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JUANITA ABINANTI
 Juanita Josephine Sladovich Abinanti, 78, of Pass Christian, died Friday, April 9, 1999 in Covington.

Mrs. Abinanti was a former resident of New Orleans and had lived in Pass Christian for 25 years. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, St. Paul Ladies Altar Society and St. Jude League of Women Auxiliary. She was also a member of the DAV Ladies Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as president of both organizations. She was also a member of Niobeans.

Survivors include her daughter, Juanita L. Puckett; a brother, George Sladovich III; two grandsons; five great-grandsons; three nieces; a nephew; two great-grandnephews and two great-grandnieces.

Burial was in Lakelawn Mausoleum.

Riemann Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Alzheimer Association or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

LEON H. GRIFFIS

Leon Harvey Griffis, 48, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, April 11, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Griffis was a native of Douglas, Ga. and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Foy Mae

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Survivors include his wife, Jennifer H. Griffis of Bay St. Louis; a son, Michael Van Dyke of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three daughters, Jessica Lynn Griffis of Hammond, La.; and Heather Lee Griffis and Stefanie Nicole Griffis, both of Bay St. Louis; a brother, James Bryan of Georgia; two sisters, Cecil Grantham of Hernando, Fla., and Winifred Griffis of Dunnellon, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, April 16, 9-11 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A graveside service will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery.

LAWRENCE JACOBI SR.

Lawrence John Jacobi Sr., 86, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Tuesday, April 13, 1999, in Metairie, LA.

He was a native of New Orleans, LA., and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was of the Catholic faith, and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Pare Lu Duc Council #1522 and Lolo-cano Health Club, Bay St. Louis. He was the retired owner of Bobby Anne Bakery in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delta L. (Tootie) Jacobi; parents, Louis and Juana Casanave Jacobi; three brothers, Albert Jacobi, Magr. Herman Joseph Jacobi, and Louis Jacobi.

Survivors include, one son, Lawrence Jacobi, II, of New Orleans; four daughters, Mrs. Delta J. Willis of Jefferson, LA., Margo J. Murphy of Metairie, LA., Vickie J. Leach of Riverside, CT., and Mary Jo Jacobi of London, England; one sister,

ment on He gave the city His presence through the small wooden image of the Infant Jesus, venerated in the home of Rosa Maria Guadalupe Calderon.

On April 21, 1942, the little "Holy Infant of Good Health" (Santo Nino de la Salud), was given to this image of the Infant Jesus, deriving from the amazing cures and recoveries for the physical and spiritual needs of many in Morelia.

The Archbishop of Morelia approved private devotion to the Holy Infant of Good Health, and later in 1944 the statue was crowned and public devotion was approved.

In 1957, the Archbishop of Morelia had the Holy Infant brought and placed in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel until a splendid shrine was built for Him.

This beautiful church, where the miraculous image of the Holy Infant is enshrined in Morelia, was solemnly consecrated amidst splendid ceremonies on April 20, 1963.

A copy of the image was delivered to His Holiness Pope John XXIII on Jan. 5, 1959. Rome has granted a Plenary Indulgence to all Pilgrims to the Holy Infant's Shrine.

April 21 is the Holy Infant's Feast Day, but the last Sunday in April is celebrated as His Feast Day each year in Morelia.

Many people have prayed to the Holy Infant over the years and received healings, but most of all they have found amazing strength to accept God's will.

Marguerite Hebert of Jackson, MS.; and six grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, April 17, 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Burial to follow at The Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, 228 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, is in charge of the arrangements.

EDWARD L. LANDRY

Edward Louis Landry, 75, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, April 13, 1999, in Slidell.

Mr. Landry was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Diamondhead for the past 22 years. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, the Diamondhead Men's Golf Association and the Loyola University Alumni Association, New Orleans. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II. He was a graduate of Loyola University, New Orleans, and was a retired vice-president of Avondale Industries.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Joseph and Eva Arno Landry Sr.; two brothers, William J. Landry and James J. Landry, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Benigno Landry of Diamondhead; two sons, Scott Louis Landry of Pensacola, Fla., and Lyle Mark Landry of New Orleans; a daughter, Lori Landry Brown of Metairie; a brother, John A. Landry of New Orleans; two sisters, Eva Edwina Landry of New Orleans and Mary L. Kneale of Chalmette, several grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today, 1-2 p.m. in Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln followed by a Funeral Mass in the church. Interment will follow in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to St. Vincent de Paul Society, Annunciation Catholic Church, P.O. Box 97, Kiln, MS 39556.

JOHNATHAN MCCAULEY

Johnathan Edward McCauley, 32, of Gulfport, died Sunday, April 11, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. McCauley was a native of the Church of Good Shepherd in Pass Christian and worked in the garden center at Wal-Mart in Gulfport.

Survivors include his wife, Kristin M. McCauley of Jacksonville, Fla.; his mother, Blanche Quave of Petal; his father and stepmother, Michael A. and Mary McCauley of Gulfport; seven brothers, Thomas Fisher of Kiln, J. Michael McCauley and William McCauley, both of Petal, Tim McCauley of Oak Grove, Roy Fisher of Montgomery, Ala., Steven Fisher of Gulfport and Lee McCauley of Sunrise; and a sister, Cheryl Fisher of Gulfport.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday in the Church of Good Shepherd.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

BAIRD D. RICE

Baird Dantzler Rice, 74, of Pass Christian, died Friday, April 9, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Dantzler was a native of New Orleans and served as a volunteer at the New Orleans Museum of Art, the Hermann-Grima House and the Preservation Resource Center. Since moving to Pass Christian in

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during the recent death of my brother, James H. Mitchell.

Special note is taken of the respectful services provided by American Legion Post 77 of Waveland.

Barbara Mitchell Gossage

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1993, she worked as a volunteer at the Walter Anderson Museum of Art in Ocean Springs. She donated much of her needlepoint work to help raise funds for local charities.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Nan Dantzler Hart; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dantzler.

Survivors include her husband, Frazer Lee Rice; a son, Frazer Lee Rice III; daughters Nemours Rice of New Orleans and Donna Baird Rice of San Francisco; and a grandson.

Visitation was Friday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian followed by a memorial service.

Mrs. Rice expressed her preference that memorial contributions be sent to NO/AIDS Task Force, 1407 Decatur Street, New Orleans, LA 70116; the Preservation Resource Center, 604 Julia Street, New Orleans, LA 70130; or the Walter Anderson Museum of Art in Ocean Springs.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LURIA SCHULTE

Luria "Lu" Schulte, 73, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, April 13, 1999.

Mrs. Schulte was born in Hazelwood, N.C. and lived in or near West Monroe, La. for many years, retiring in Pass Christian in 1992.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian and served as Sunday School teacher, Children's Choir director and church secretary.

She was active in community theater in Monroe, serving two terms on the Strauss Playhouse Board of Directors. She wrote and produced a historical musical play (West of the Ouachita) that was performed by Louisiana Legends as an outdoor drama in 1980.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Grady and Annie Wilson.

Survivors include her husband, John Schulte of Pass Christian; two sons, John Schulte of Fanett, Texas, and Leland Schulte of Dallas, Texas; and a grandchild.

Visitation will be Friday, April 16 at 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Pass Christian, followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. at the church and entombment at Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
SETH AARON
OSTERHOLM
 Dec. 22, 1989-April 15, 1998

God's Lent Child
 "I'll lend you for a little while a child of mine," God said. "For you to love while he lives, and mourn for when he's dead."

"It may be one or two years or forty-two or three; but will you, 'til I call him back, take care of him for me?"

"He will bring his charms to gladden you, and would his stay be brief, you'll have his lovely memories as a place for your grief."

"I cannot promise he will stay, since all from earth return; but the lessons taught below I want this child to learn."

"I've looked the whole world over in search of teachers true; and from the things that crowd life's land—I have chosen you."

"Will you give him all your love? Nor think the labor vain? Nor hate me when I come to take this lent child back again?"

I fancied that I heard them say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done. For the joys thy child will bring, the risk of grief we'll run."

"We will shelter him with tenderness, we'll love him while we may—and for the happiness we've known forever grateful stay."

"But should thy angels call for him much, sooner than we've planned, we'll brave the grief that comes, and try to understand."

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Applications should be mailed to the Local Federal Coordinating Committee for CFC, c/o United Way of South Mississippi, Inc., P.O. Box 2128, Gulfport, MS 39505-2128.

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St. Ann and St. John Triduum set Apr. 21-25

The parishes of St. Ann, Clermont Harbor, and St. John, Lakeshore are celebrating the "Holy Infant of Good Health" Triduum and Feast Day, Wednesday, April 21, thru Sunday, April 25, at St. Ann.

On February 15, 1997, the first chapel in the United States was dedicated to the Holy Infant of Good Health at St. John Church in Clermont Harbor.

The schedule begins on Wednesday, April 21, 8:30 a.m. rosary and first day Triduum; 6:30 p.m. Mass and first day Triduum. Missionaries of the Holy Infant Jesus of Good Health Sisters will give a talk.

Thursday, April 22, 8:30 a.m. rosary and second day Triduum; 6:30 p.m. Mass and second day Triduum and testimonies.

Friday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. rosary and third day Triduum; 6:30 p.m. Mass and third day Triduum and Healing Mass and burning of the petitions.

Saturday, April 24, 3 p.m. Meditation Rosary followed by a talk and sharing; 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Thanksgiving Mass.

Sunday, April 25, Feast Day of the Holy Infant of Good Health; 10:15 a.m. procession begins outside St. Ann's; 10:30 a.m. Mass; parish luncheon. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a covered dish to feed 12.

The history of the "Holy Infant of Good Health" is as follows:

In 1938, the visible grace and smile of God came upon the beautiful city of Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico. From this mo-

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

CCD, CYO and RCIA classes resumed Apr. 12 at their regular times.

Everyone is invited to attend the Magnificat meeting Saturday, April 17, 9 a.m.-noon at the Broadwater Hotel in Biloxi.

Guest speaker will be Fr. Mike Schneider. For information, call Irma May at 467-0385.

Holy Infant of Good Health Triduum and Feast Day schedule of events include Wednesday, Apr. 21; Thursday, Apr. 22 and Friday, Apr. 23, 8:30 a.m. rosary and Triduum prayers and 6:30 p.m. Mass and Triduum prayers. On Wednesday there will be sisters to speak at Holy Mass.

Newcomers to the parish are asked to call or visit the rectory at their convenience so that they may become registered.

"We welcome all newcomers to our parish, and we invite you to be a part of our parish fam-

ily," said Virginia Thomas, spokesperson.

Please notify the rectory of the names of those who desire to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all who helped us due to my husband's accident.

To the Pearlinton Volunteer Fire Department, Stennis Rescue Unit, EMT's nurses, Southern Baptist Church, Oak Harbor Community, friends and neighbors for all the cards, calls and prayers which sustained us through this most trying time.

God bless you all.

Sincerely,
 Aubrey and Jean Norris

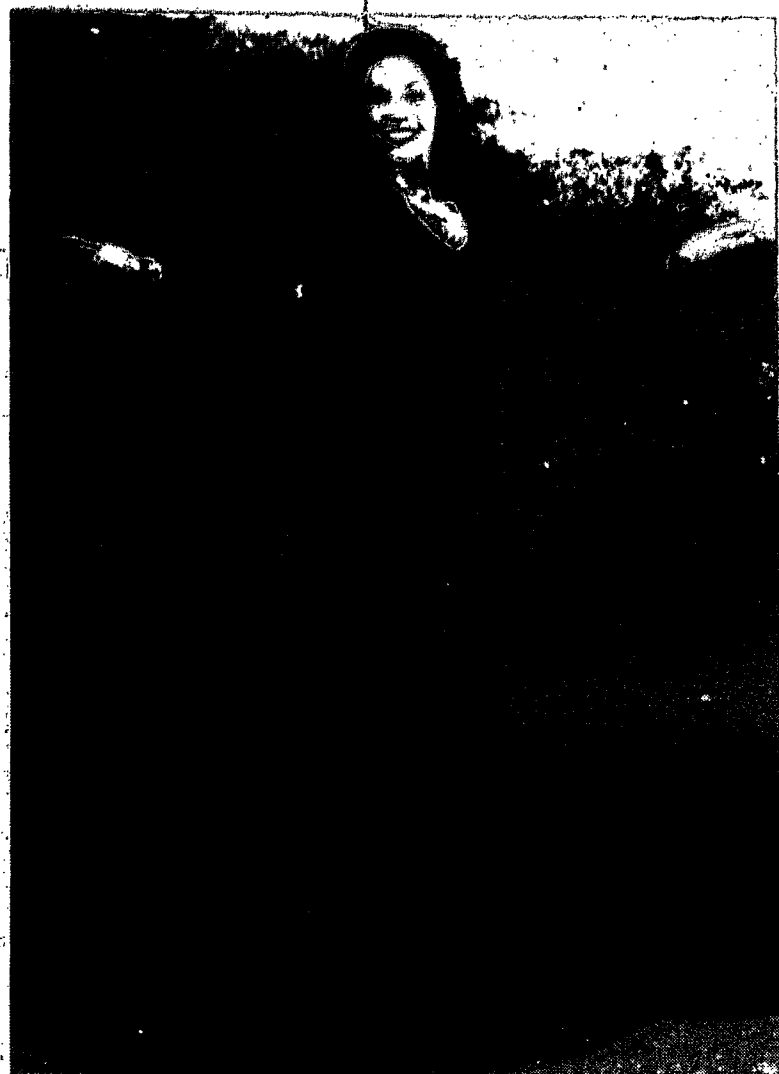
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Miss Mississippi Dancer

Compretta is Miss Mississippi Dancer

Jessica Compretta of Bay St. Louis is one of four girls from across the state of Mississippi to be selected for the position of Miss Mississippi Dancer.

The three other selectees are from north Mississippi.

Compretta, a senior at the University of Southern Mississippi, has studied dance for 19 years at the Arabesque School of Dance in Bay St. Louis.

She is currently coach of the USM Southern Miss Dance

Team.

The Miss Mississippi Dancers attended their first scheduled rehearsal the weekend of April 9-11, where they worked with the 1999 Miss Mississippi contestants.

The dancers will perform each night of the pageant and are under the direction of choreographer Mallory Graham.

Pageant week begins on June 28 and will be televised.

Hancock library, school first in state to establish joint library

Special to the Echo
The Hancock County Library System and the Hancock County School District are making history in Mississippi. For the first time in the state, a public library system and a county school district are entering into an agreement to provide library services to the residents and students of Pearlinton and the surrounding communities.

At a press conference Sept. 21 in the school district's board room, members of the Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees, the Hancock County School District Board of Education and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors signed an agreement to establish the Pearlinton Public Library.

The library will be located in the school's library/media center now under construction at the Charles B. Murphy School.

The joint use partnership will provide library cardholders in the Pearlinton and surrounding communities access to the library's collection through the automated computer catalog and to check out books.

Library users can also place books on reserve, have them delivered to the Pearlinton Public Library for pickup and request inter-library loan items.

Charles B. Murphy students and faculty will continue to have the services of a certified school librarian and curriculum-related materials.

"We are very excited about this unique cooperative effort," said Prima Plauche, Hancock County Library System director, "that will not only meet the

needs of the children attending Charles B. Murphy Elementary School, but will also provide library and information services to the entire community in a facility provided by the school district and operated by the library system. We are proud to be the first in the state to enter into such an agreement."

"The school district board of education is also excited about this partnership," said Terry Randolph, superintendent of education. "Libraries are an integral part of the education process, and combining them at the Charles B. Murphy School is a plus for our students."

Randolph said the students and adults will benefit from the resources both agencies can provide. Students, teachers and the public will gain vital library and information services.

He said with the library system's online database available in the school, students and teachers will have access not only to information about books in the collection, but also to community information, such as public meetings and directories of government and social services.

Plauche said children will gain access to thousands of titles in the public library's collection and to current computer technology including magazine articles online, and access to the many resources available on the Internet and the Mississippi Information Network.

Children and adults will have the ability to place holds on items in many subject areas that will be sent on request to the Pearlinton Public Library. The partnership project between the Hancock County School District and the Hancock County Library System is a creative and cost-effective alliance to provide essential information services to an underserved community of children and adults.

OLA teacher receives Boston College Graduate Fellowship

Boston College has awarded John B. Switzer a full-tuition scholarship and Graduate Assistant Fellowship for pursuit of the PhD in religion and education.

The interdisciplinary doctoral degree is awarded by the school's College of Arts and sciences in conjunction with the Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry (IREPM).

Among national and international applicants, only three are accepted each year for the program.

IREPM was founded in 1971 and is one of the largest graduate programs in North America dedicated to educating laity and clergy in the fields of religious education and pastoral work.

Boston College itself is a Jesuit institution, founded in 1863 and now boasting a student population of 14,000.

Switzer holds a bachelor of arts in history and philosophy from St. Joseph Seminary Col-

lege, a bachelor of sacred theology magna cum laude from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the Angelicum) in Rome, Italy, and a master of arts in religious studies from Loyola University in New Orleans.

At Loyola he was the 1997 recipient of the Bernard Lonergan Award for Outstanding Graduate Studies in Religion.

Switzer is completing his eighth year as a teacher of religious studies at Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis and for the last four years has chaired his department.

He assists in adult and teen catechetical programs throughout the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, where he is certified as a Master Catechist.

His doctoral work begins in the fall and is expected to take three years. After that time, he plans to return to South Mississippi to continue his work as a religious educator and catechist.



John B. Switzer

Trial delayed

Circuit Court Judge Robert Walker Monday granted a postponement in the capital murder trial of a Bay St. Louis man to allow for DNA tests.

In order to speed up the laboratory process, Walker ordered the tests performed in a private lab in Louisiana, and indicated he would like to try the case about a month after he receives the results.

The case involves Joshua Mixon Kerner, 21, who was arrested on July 9 in Metairie. Kerner is accused of killing Jose Luis Lemus, a native of Mexico, who had been working as a welder for contractor Fluor Daniel at the Wellman plastics plant, coming out of the ground at Port Bienville.

Lemus's body was found off Marty Road near the Bay St. Louis train depot on June 29. He had been shot twice with a small-caliber handgun.

On Monday when the trial was to begin, defense attorneys told the judge they had recently learned that Dr. Paul McGarry, who did the autopsy on Lemus, cut his fingernails and kept the clippings, but had not noted this on his autopsy report. Attorneys said, subsequently, the state crime lab found blood on the clippings, but couldn't determine whether it was animal or human blood.

Comparisons of the defendant's and victim's DNA with blood found in the nail clippings will be made in a Louisiana lab.

NEWSLETTER

From your County Agent

MIKE KEENE

Hancock County Agent

Plant summer flowering bulbs after the danger of frost has passed. Once established (one growing season) most will survive our mild climates and can be left in the ground and thinned every few years.

It may be wise to mulch during the winter for additional protection. This applies to everything except caladiums.

Plant when the soil temperature is near 70 degrees F. Dig before the first fall frost and store in a dark warm (60 degrees) place. Refer to IS and PUB on caladiums and bulbs for additional information.

It is better to prune fruit trees now than to not prune at all. The optimum time has passed, but it is still better to prune trees with leaves on them than to allow excessive growth.

Lawns are growing well now. If you have compaction problems, arrange for an aeration within the next month. The first application of fertilizer should be out on lawns.

Be prepared to mow. Make sure the blades are sharp, the gas tank has fresh gasoline, the oil is new, and the under deck is clean on your mower. Make sure it will start! The coming rainy week is a good time to get the mower ready.

Do not allow the white clover

in your lawn to grow tall while the grass is barely growing. Clover is very dense and succulent, and the lawn mower will have a difficult time.

Vegetable gardening should be in full swing. Set out anything you want to grow except eggplant or okra. Direct seed large seeded crops like sweet corn, beans and Southern peas.

Pepper and tomato transplants should do well, but be prepared to cover them if the weatherman predicts temperatures below 58.

The rain and thunderstorms are hard on young plants. Plant vegetable transplants deep (up to the first leaves). Inspect young bedding plants after a thunderstorm and reset those which have been washed out of the ground.

Replace plants which have had their main stem broken by hail or high winds.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I hate to say it, but I am all "beaned out."

On Monday I had Cajun, paradise, jail, space, political, chamber, real estate, money, wellness, dirty, plastic, power, carbonized, motorcycle, sportsmen, gambling, crab, holy, legal beans, etc., and to finished it all off, Diamondhead Supermarket's bread pudding.

Everyone appeared to have a good time at the annual fund raiser for the American Cancer Society.

I feel it is necessary to thank each and everyone who helped make the event very successful.

As far as I am concerned, everyone who took the time and money to participate are winners in my book.

I do have to say this, the quality and quantity of participants are on the increase each year.

There are far too many to mention who need a pat on the back. But, I really know that Tim Kellar did a fantastic job as the general chairman, and he received a lot of help from many folks, including the Hancock Retired Senior Volunteer Program workers. Even the trustees from the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility were a big help.

I will be looking forward to the Red Beans & Rice Cook-off next year.

I have been reading and hearing about how scam artists are trying to take advantage of Y2K in the investment field.

I spoke to Hancock County Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda on Wednesday about the scam, and he warned all residents to be extremely careful in what type of financial information they release to anyone.

Under no circumstance should anyone give to a person they do not know in person, or via telephone, the bank account numbers, social security number, or any financial information.

If they have questions about money or banking, Hoda suggests they personally visit or talk to their local banker or financial adviser.

I do know that the banks in our area are aware of Y2K and have been working to solve any potential problems.

Hopefully, the year 2000 will arrive and no one will have any problems.

Last week former Echo circulation supervisor Roy Dickenson and wife Barbara, who also worked in circulation and now reside in Long Beach, dropped by the office for a visit.

They had been living in Lucedale for 10 years or so. They told me the good news that their son Dennis has made Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps.

Dennis also worked at the Echo for several years, while in high school, before receiving an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in 1979 upon the recommendation of then United States Congressman Trent Lott.

Dennis opted to go into the Marine Corps upon graduation from the Naval Academy.

I am glad that Dennis is doing well and wish him continued success in the U.S. Marine Corps.

By the way, it was good to see Roy and Barbara and that they have moved back to the Coast.

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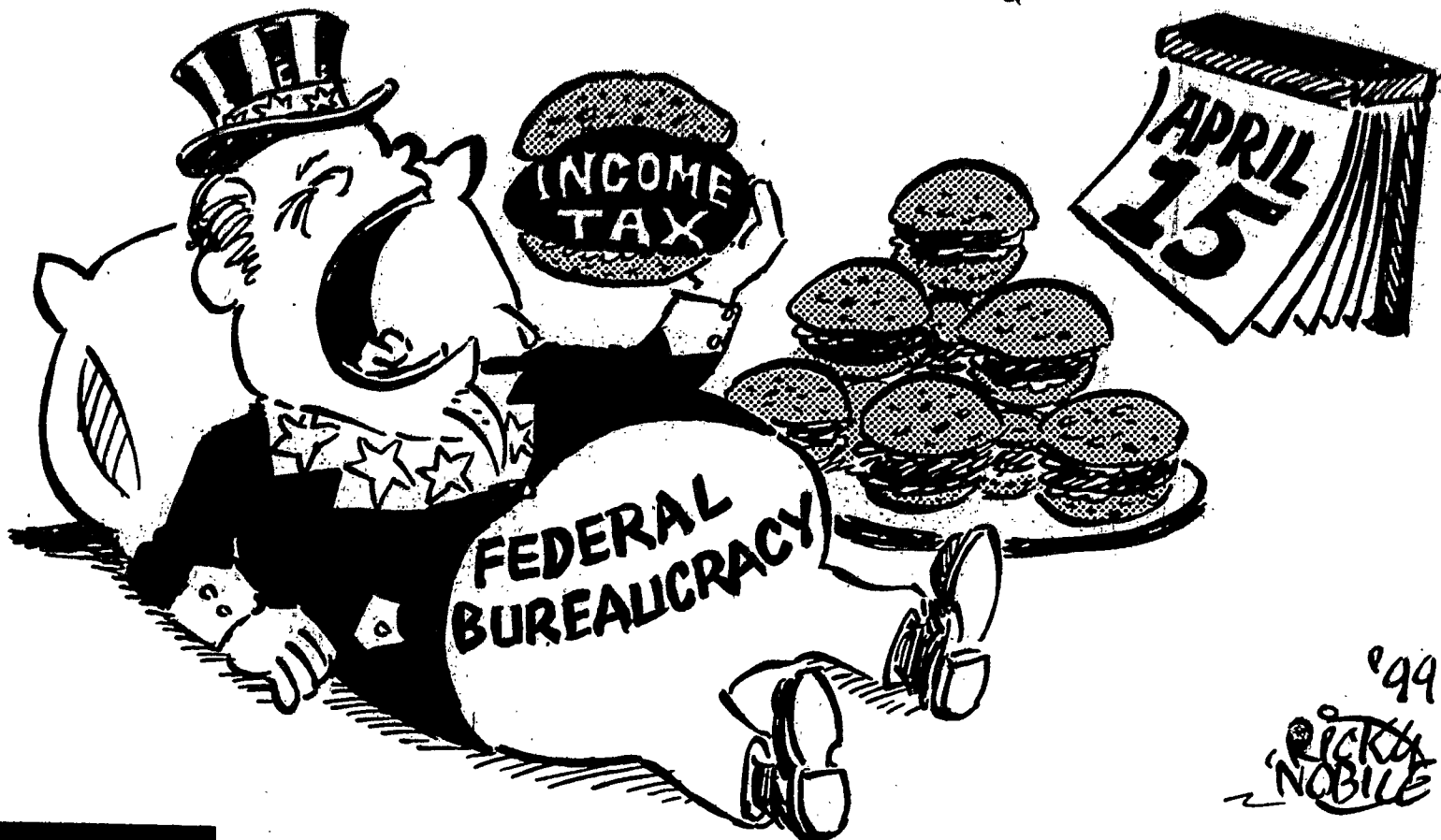
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Diamondhead resident appalled about movie's language

To the Editor:

Yesterday afternoon I went out for a relaxing time at the movies, I thought. However, it became very disturbing to me to hear all the f... you's and m's along with other disgusting language.

The movie I am speaking of is "Analyze This." Yes, I am trying to analyze this piece of trash!

Why is the American public being exposed to this type of gutter verbiage? If I went out

into the lobby of the same theater and began to tell the manager to "f... off!" I would be arrested for using obscene language, yet I am expected to listen to this same language as entertainment! Analyze that!

I am truly sorry to be a part of this society. What has happened to the America I knew in the 1950's?

Disgusted,
Marilyn M. Meilleur
Diamondhead

Community support can help reach more abused children

Dear Editor:

During April, Child Abuse Prevention Month, our staff and board are keenly aware of the extreme importance of a happy, well-functioning family, a family in which parents nurture and guide their children to reach their fullest potential.

Unfortunately, there are too many families for whom this is not so. Abused children and those at risk of abuse live each day with one thought uppermost in their mind — just that they wake up alive the next morning.

How can these children concentrate on schoolwork when they are terrified about being abused when they go home? It's no wonder that some of them run away.

In 1998 there were 3,790 cases of reported child abuse or neglect in the 14 counties we serve (21% of the state's total). And that's just the reported cases. Child-serving professionals estimate that the actual incidence is much higher.

Did you know that child abuse increases the likelihood of arrest as a juvenile by 53%, and for a violent crime by 35%? Or that Mississippi has the highest incidence of teen pregnancy in

the nation?

Our non-profit agency addresses these problems and more through its 11 multifaceted programs in the 14 southernmost counties of Mississippi. Our mission is to prevent child abuse, to enhance parental functioning, and to educate professionals and the public about child abuse. We are pleased that only 9% of our budget is for administrative costs.

Your tax deductible donation to our Partners in Prevention program goes a long way to help make a big difference in the lives of abused children in our community, a difference which helps us eradicate multi-generational child abuse.

It is through the generosity of people like you that we can provide our many services to abused children and those at risk of abuse, and their families, in South Mississippi. Thanks so much for your support.

Sincerely,
M. David Staehling
President, Board of Directors
Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse
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Reader says dogs may have taken the eggs

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the letter written by the person who wrote about the missing Easter eggs.

Perhaps it wasn't a person who took the eggs, but an animal.

One year, we hid Easter eggs, about six dozen, and the kids kept coming back saying they

couldn't find the eggs.

We kept saying to look harder. Finally we went looking to discover they were gone.

The dog was in the yard, and the only thing that could have happened was the dog ate them all.

Thanks,
Lynn Paul
Waveland

History of C. B. Murphy Elementary School

Special to the Echo

In the early 1960's, the small, sleepy town of Logtown was uprooted and moved to make room for the Mississippi Test Facility. People were scattered as they moved where they or their families could find a place. Some were able to purchase land and move their houses to new locations.

The Logtown School was moved two miles south, to the community of Pearlinton, where all new buildings were going to be erected. The first teachers' meeting for the new school was held in the old building at Logtown in August, 1966.

The second one was held at the new site in Pearlinton in September.

The first school day was on Sept. 19, 1966. The school had been constructed at a cost of \$200,000. The school plant consisted of the main building, two restrooms, the office and the cafeteria, which was connected by a walkway.

All eight grades held classes in the main building. All the books had been brought from Logtown and dumped on the floor. Each teacher had to salvage what he could for his own grade.

On a sunny afternoon in

November, 1966, the new school was dedicated. It was named for Charles B. Murphy, a local citizen, who was a retired school board member and who had been very influential in having the new school located on 16th section school land in the town of Pearlinton.

The school opened with an enrollment of 113 students, with only nine in the eighth grade. Since 1988, enrollment has averaged 200 students per year.

On May 13, 1997, the Hancock County residents passed a \$20 million bond issue, the largest ever in Hancock County.

The bond issue has enabled the Hancock County School District to provide numerous renovations and updates at existing school facilities.

Construction projects for this bond issue include a new elementary school, a new middle school, a new cafeteria and four classrooms at Gulfview Elementary, and a new media center at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School.

The new media center will house a library, a computer lab, a music room and a science lab to enhance educational opportunities at the school and in the community.

Access to higher education reveals cooperative needs

By Ricki Garrett

A recent series of conversations between educators and concerned citizens on access to higher education revealed the need for cooperation at all levels to prepare students to be life-long learners and to make higher education accessible to them. Major points resulting from these conversations include:

• Early intervention is crucial to a child's educational success and involves providing parents with information as early as possible in a child's life.

Children most often acquire their attitudes about education from their parents. We need to give families clear messages about the benefits of obtaining as much education as possible.

• Education needs to be seen as a life-long process, and children must be instilled with a love for learning which will help them overcome any barriers to higher education they may encounter.

We must develop a culture of expectancy among the state's children so that they understand that it will be to their advantage to pursue as much education as possible.

• Access to higher education means looking at alternative ways to deliver education. Many people cannot attend a four-year university in one location. The cost of higher education is also a real issue for many of our students.

However, we must help them understand that these barriers can be overcome. Financial aid and scholarship options must be explained to prospective college students and their parents. Students need to develop good consumer skills early in life so that they can make wise financial choices, thus, enabling them to better prepare for their college education.

• K-12 students need mentors who stress the importance of higher education. One avenue for providing mentors is already in place with 1,000 Campus Link volunteers in our public schools.

• Students must be prepared for higher education so that when they do attend one of our universities, they stay and graduate. Again, mentors and support services, as well as a quality K-12 education are keys. Academic and career counseling is also important.

• All children, including those with differing abilities and from different cultures, need to be included when access to higher education is discussed.

• Arts education must be pro-

vided to students, because studies show that such an education supports higher standardized test scores, retention of at-risk students and the development of leadership skills. A more effective arts education for K-12 will improve student preparedness for higher education.

• Universities need the collaboration and cooperation of businesses in the educational process. Businesses can offer valuable advice to educators and administrators on how a university education relates to needs of business.

Universities need to know the expectations that businesses have when looking for new employees.

• The importance of higher education must be continually emphasized. Education must be valued, and students should grow up believing that higher education can affect their quality of life.

• Finally, and most importantly, collaboration among education leaders at all levels, businessmen, concerned citizens, public officials, and families must occur. Access will not be possible without all constituents working together.

Providing quality higher education in Mississippi should be everyone's business. Our approach to education must take into consideration all of the above mentioned factors so that more and more people will have access and be successful.

To further disseminate the ideas and suggestions of these conversations, we welcome all educational entities and civic organizations such as the PTA, Headstart, and others to join with us in implementing programs that encourage access and share information about college. IHL is providing civic groups with speakers to discuss these important topics.

The conversations, conducted through lectures and video-conferences, were conducted by the IHL and made possible through a grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council.

A detailed summary of the findings discussed in this article is being compiled and can be accessed at IHL's Web site <http://www.ihl.state.ms.us>. You may send E-mail comments to feedback@ihl.state.ms.us. For speakers or more information, contact the IHL Office of Public Affairs at 601-982-6493.

Ricki Garrett (Clinton) is vice president of the Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning.

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Progressive dinner

Mississippi Historic Trust Executive Director Stella Gray Bryant, left, visits with Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and the city's Cultural Affairs Director Mike Cuevas during the first course city-wide, city-sponsored progressive dinner Friday night for participants of the annual Historic Trusts Conference held on the Mississippi Gulf Coast last weekend. Participants representing areas of the state toured Bay St. Louis and enjoyed the city's hospitality. (Photo by B. R. Hawkins)



Tops in math

Pearl River Community College hosted the District MCTM Junior High Mathematics Contest recently with 17 schools participating. Winners include, from left, Padrick Dennis, second place, eighth grade, St. Stanislaus; Felix Hsieh, first place, eighth grade, Oak Grove; Vicki Ding, second place, seventh grade, Oak Grove; and Andrew Waterman, first place, seventh grade, St. Stanislaus.

Oak Grove, Stanislaus take top awards in math

Oak Grove Middle School of Hattiesburg and St. Stanislaus College Prep of Bay St. Louis picked up the first and second place awards during the Mississippi Council of Teachers in Mathematics (MCTM) Junior High contest held at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville.

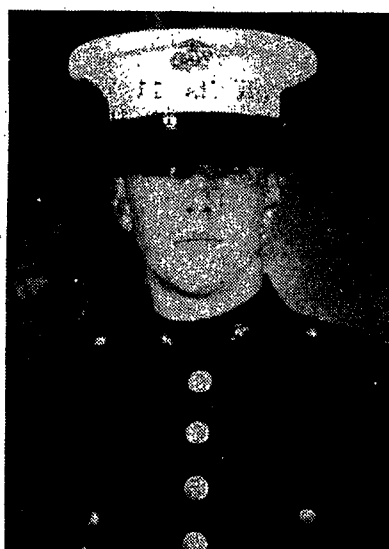
Felix Hsieh of Oak Grove placed first in the MCTM eighth grade competition, and Andrew Waterman of St. Stanislaus was first in the seventh grade. The second place seventh grade award was presented to

Vicki Ding of Oak Grove, and Padrick Dennis of St. Stanislaus was second in the eighth grade.

Seventh and eighth grade students from 17 junior high schools within the district participated in the contest.

Hsieh, Dennis, Waterman and Ding advanced to the state level.

Dr. John Grant Jr., chair of PRCC's Department of Mathematical Sciences, awarded certificates of attendance to all participating students and awarded plaques to the winners.



PVT. ROCHE

Marine Pvt. Jason D. Roche, son of Gary and Janet H. Roche of Diamondhead, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Roche is a graduate of Hancock High.

Spring Revival

First Baptist Church in Pearl River will have Spring Revival April 19-23, 7-30 nightly. The Rev. W. D. Rawls is pastor, James W. Wheat, deacon.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Harvey Leggett of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Everyone is invited to attend.



St. Clare discovers

Discovery Through Communication is the theme for school groups visiting the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center this month. Children use zany sound effects to star in a 1940's radio show, send messages with invisible ink, and create art collages. St. Clare first graders from Erin Lafferty's class enjoyed participating in a 1940's radio show. Since the actors could not be seen, students had to portray the story through narration and sound effects. Each student had a role in the show. Lauren Quakenbush was the announcer and commentator. Nicholas Ellzey clomped shoes as if someone was running upstairs; Cody Gollott rattled keys, opened a door, slammed it and slid a bolt lock in place; and Kaitlin Collins used a rotary dial phone to make a telephone call. Each month, there is a different theme for school groups. The theme focuses on various exhibits where students can enjoy programming that reinforces classroom study. The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is an interactive children's museum for young people, their families and schools, providing exhibits and programs designed to teach through experiences while encouraging creativity. For information, event rentals, discovery visits for school groups and memberships, contact the Discovery Center at 228-897-6039.

Youth camp registration

There will be an elementary youth day camp at Gulfside Assembly, 950 South Beach Boulevard in Waveland for youths ages 6-12, May 31-July 1, Mondays-Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Camp activities include arts and crafts, field trips, entertainment, Bible study and more.

The six-week camp costs \$150 (a saving of \$30) or \$30 per week, \$10 extra per additional child. Cost includes a daily lunch, field trips and other materials needed for planned activities.

Camp director is Mary A. Proby. To register, call 228-467-4909 or 467-5252.

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PERS is now offering a convenient way to access information 24 hours a day 365 days a year from the comfort of home or workplace.

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On March 29, PERS unveiled the website as a part of its commitment to enhance services provided to retirees and members.

PERS utilized Broderick/Bates Advertising to provide website design and development services.



Celebrates

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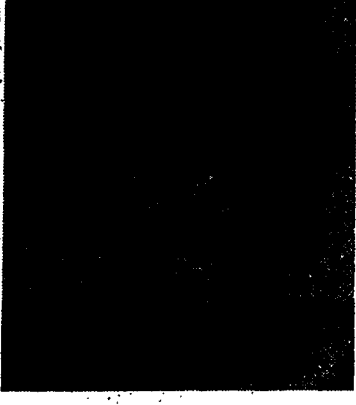
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Lab experiments

Linda Le from Pass Christian High School competed during the third annual USM/NASA High School Physics Competition at the University of Southern Mississippi April 5. Students from four Mississippi schools completed both an individual written test and team lab experiments. (USM Public Relations photo by Sandra Preuett)

USM high school physics competition

The Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science's blue team won first place in the team category at the third annual USM/NASA High School Physics Competition at the University of Southern Mississippi April 5.

Members of the winning team included Jay Stenmark of Madison, Morris Hamilton of Pass Christian and Mehul Patel of Brandon.

The second-place winners in the team category were Oak Grove High School's blue team. The members, all from Hattiesburg, included Shelby Topp, Wing Lian and Taylor Sanford.

The Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science's red team placed third in the team

category. The members were Tom Belote of McComb, Alan Powell of Hattiesburg and Mary-Hallo Dale of Columbus.

Winners in the individual category were: Stenmark, first place; Belote, second; and Topp and Lian, third place.

The competition consisted of two parts. The first component was an individual exam that focused on mechanics, Newton's laws of motion, Newton's universal law of gravitation and the principles derived from these.

The second part was given to the team as a whole and involved laboratory skills and four experiments in the areas of mechanics, waves, basic electricity and optics.



Physics competition

Orrin Cummins, left, and James Sanith, both from Pass Christian High School, competed during the third annual USM/NASA High School Physics Competition at the University of Southern Mississippi April 5. Students from four Mississippi schools completed both an individual written test and team lab experiments. (USM Public Relations photo by Sandra Preuett)

Fire

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"And, we fully intend to collect from the person responsible," said Jamieson. He estimated his crews were on the scene from four to five hours.

Jamieson also asked residents who are burning "to be extremely careful."

"We're expecting some rain in

the next day or two," said Jamieson. "But, we'll need at least an inch, followed by more rain to relieve the dry situation."

He said the woods are extremely dry, and his crews were called out on other fires the day of the Springwood Park burn and later in the week.

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Aldermen set a public hearing for 6 p.m. April 29 on the city's application with the state Department of Economic and Community Development for a grant of up to \$500,000, which will be used to begin shoring up the east wall of the harbor, which is collapsing.

Because the harbor provides a livelihood for area fishermen, which impacts the local economy, McDonald said he ultimately hopes to land as much as \$1.3 million in CBDG grants to fund the improvements rather than using the city's Tideland funds to repair the wall.

In other business, aldermen: • Rejected all bids on a tractor with a side mower opened at a March 16 meeting. The city instead will purchase the tractor under the state contract price of \$19,269 and the side mower from McNeil Tractor of Laurel for \$9,080, representing a savings of \$3,444 from the lowest bid received.

• Accepted a bid from Tommy Greer in the amount of \$2,850 to remove the park cottage from

War Memorial Park;

• Lowered the speed limit to 35 miles per hour on Henderson Avenue north of North Street, Espy Avenue and Menge Avenue. McDonald said motorists will first be issued warning citations until they get used to the change;

• Agreed to hook up three additional homes on North Morton Avenue to sewerage in an area that has been annexed by the city.

McDonald, city attorney Malcolm Jones and Aldermen went into executive session for about a half hour, then voted 4-0 to terminate public works employee Roderick Bowers on recommendations of Bill Billingsley, the department's director. Alderman Michael Antoine, who requested the executive session, abstained from voting.

Later in the meeting, also on Billingsley's recommendation, another public works employee, Anthony "Tony" Piernas, was suspended for one and a half

Cook-off

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his chief cook, and his wife April and friend Elaine Lawton were at the booth dishing out the red beans to the crowd.

Mama Cuevas said her family recipe called for ham hocks, sausage, garlic, onions, Tony Cachier seasoning, Cajun celery mix, onion tails and hot sausage.

Just next door was state Rep. Dirk Dedeaux, who recruited his girlfriend, Robin Freret, to help him man the booth.

Dedeaux said he was using "My Mama's recipe," which called for Cajun sausage "made from a hog we had raised." His secret called for soaking the beans "four to five hours the night before."

A little further down was the booth manned by Hancock County supervisors. It was Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar who organized this year's event. Besides recruiting over 40 participants, Kellar and a host of volunteers went out to beg items for the silent auction, found judges for the event, and organized the entertainment.

Kellar seemed pleased by the large turnout. "It's wonderful," he said. "And, everybody's having a great time."

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner was selected by fellow supervisors to cook this year's red beans. District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour was serving the crowds.

Ladner said his recipe called for onions, bell peppers, celery, garlic, smoked ham, sausage, pickled pork, salt meat and bacon. "You fry all the meat down and pour off the grease," he said. Ladner also soaks his beans four to six hours.

The GE Plastics booth was manned by employees Calvin Welsh, Dave Richardson and Ray Lossett. Welsh said their red beans was "a combined effort."

"We started cooking in three pots, and tasted as we went along. We had a good time-

worked up to 10 p.m. Sunday night and were back at it at 7 this morning," said Welsh.

Jackie O's owner Bill Lawler manned his booth assisted by Drew Lott, who is now working at Lawler's Diamondhead restaurant. Lawler's red beans featured ham hocks, alligator sausage and venison sausage.

It was Lawler's first time to enter the contest, "And, it won't be my last," he said.

Perennial winner Chuck Breath of Hancock Bank wasn't so secretive about his red beans and rice recipe. He was giving out his ingredients on printed cards to anyone who wanted them. But, the kicker at the end of the recipe called for two tablespoons of "Chuck's seasoning," and he wasn't telling what that was.

The chamber's Executive Director Amy Gregory recruited her brother, Victor Pickich, to cook her red beans. Pickich is enrolled in the Culinary School at Gulf Coast Community College and was using a family recipe with andouille sausage.

Channel 13's Al Showers was one of the celebrity judges, and he admitted, "I've eaten enough red beans to last a lifetime."

But, he added, "It's for a good cause, and it's good to participate in an event that raises money for cancer."

Probably the most famous of the judges was New Orleans chef Frank Davis, whose latest cookbook was being sold to the crowds.

Davis said in his 30-year career, "I've judged every conceivable contest there is, including cooking contests, but there's two things I won't judge," Davis said. "Beauty pageants and baby contests."

Davis said he was impressed by the large turnout. "And, the enthusiasm of the participants."

"And, the quality of the food was outstanding," said Davis. "It was very hard to pick an overall winner."

Bid

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now about 4,000 feet, but the grant will be used to extend it another 4,500 feet.

In connection with airport improvements, the Commission awarded a contract to repair the leaking roof at the Phillips Aviation Hangar. The Commission will spend \$9,500 to overlay approximately 10,000 square feet of roofing and accepted the quote from Diversified Coatings of Daphne, Alabama.

Commissioners later went into a closed-door executive session, debating whether to hire an architect to provide a facilities proposal for a large aviation-related prospect. Commissioners emerged and voted to authorize Stovall to begin soliciting architects.

Stovall also told Commissioners that the Kiln Water District and Hancock County's Water and Sewer District are both interested in purchasing water from Stennis facilities. Commissioners plan a meeting with both districts, but did not set a definite date.

In other business, Railroad Manager Greg Deakle reported that two more records had been set at Port Bienville railroad operations during March. He attributed most of the increase to the new Wellman plastics plant

going on line.

"We're seeing a lot of growth, and we're going to see a lot more," Deakle told Commissioners.

Inbound and outbound rail cars handled at Port Bienville totaled 706 at the end of March, compared to 250 handled last November and 306 last January.

The rail carwash facility is also doing a brisk business. Deakle said last month 274 rail cars went through the facility, compared to 188 last November, and in March 19 trucks also were cleaned at the facility.

Plans are to double the carwash and make other improvements to the facility using state bond funds.

Testing

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dan River, Edward Bayou, Catatoula Creek, Cutoff Bayou, Breaths Bayou, Mississippi Sound, Mallini Bayou, Bayou LaCroix, Johnson Bayou, Joes Bayou, Four Dollar Bayou, Wolf River, Bayou Portage, Rotten Bayou, DeLisle Bayou, Watts Bayou, and Bayou la Terre.

Flames

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Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson and Fire Marshal Richard Pate eventually ordered an evacuation of approximately 40 homes in the area.

The fire, reported shortly after 1 p.m., was started that morning by a Springwood resident burning trash. The wind kicked the flames into trees and out of control. Pate said by 3 p.m. firefighters had contained the spread of flames so that they no longer threatened homes. Pate said the incident is still under investigation.

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Northern area of state to get new area code

The new 662 area code will be official April 19 and customers may begin using it when dialing north Mississippi.

The date also marks the beginning of the permissive dialing period when calls into the 662 area may be dialed using either the 601 or the new 662 area code.

Permissive dialing will continue for one year through April 30, 2000. On May 1, 2000, customers will be required to use the new 662 area code when completing long distance calls to north Mississippi.

Company officials say the permissive dialing period serves several purposes. "This transition period allows customers additional time during which they can reprogram cellular phones, PBX systems, speed calling services and automatic dialers," said Rick Stewart, BellSouth regional director.

"It also allows additional time to get printed materials updated and to notify business associates, clients, vendors, friends and relatives of the change."

BellSouth has implemented a customer notification plan that includes newspaper and radio announcements to alert customers to the change and to help them determine who is affected. The company is also placing notification announcements in residential and business telephone bills.

"We have made an all-out effort to alert our customers and others about the area code change," said Stewart. "We're also asking everyone to keep talking about the new area code change to their friends, relatives and business associates. We know that word-of-mouth can be a very effective way to get the word out about the new 662 area code."

Customers with Area Calling

Peterson, Ladner guest speakers

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson and Buck Ladner, president of Diamondhead Security, will be guest speakers at the general meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association (DBPA) at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 22 at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead.

Peterson and Ladner will discuss security issues in Hancock County and Diamondhead as well as precautions.

Members and their guests are invited to attend.

Anyone interested in the development of Diamondhead is invited to join the DBPA. Contact John Hall at 255-6111 for membership information.

Meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 a.m. at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead.

Magic receives award

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is the recipient of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's "Clean and Beautiful" award for April. The award is chosen by the Chamber's Beautification Committee.

Casino Magic received the award based on its efforts in keeping its business clean and beautiful. Recently, the casino has enhanced its existing landscaping.

"Keeping our grounds neat and pleasing to the eye is a way to communicate pride in our business, and it created pride in our community," said General Manager Joe Billhimer.

The goal of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is to promote the social, civic and economic well-being of the community. The award by the Beautification Committee is just one way the Chamber works to enhance Hancock County.

Plan service may call within the 662 area and still only have to use seven digit dialing.

Stewart said beginning April 19, 1999, special intercept messages will capture incorrectly dialed calls intended for residences and businesses in the 662 area code and will advise the caller of the change in the area code.

Based in Jackson, BellSouth-Mississippi services more than 1,289 million access lines throughout the state. The company provides telephone service and data links for wire transmissions — modems, fax machines, and computers — in 81 of Mississippi's 82 counties.

BellSouth continues to expand its technologically advanced network, working to become a one-stop provider of telecommunications services for its Mississippi customers.

SBA meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) 8(a) Business Development Division will hold its annual 8(a) meeting at the Jackson Medical Mall Wednesday, April 28, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room.

Speakers from Central Offices in Washington and Redstone Arsenal will provide information on the Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Program, the Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Empowerment Contracting program and PRO-Net-SBA's Internet Database of Procurement Information.

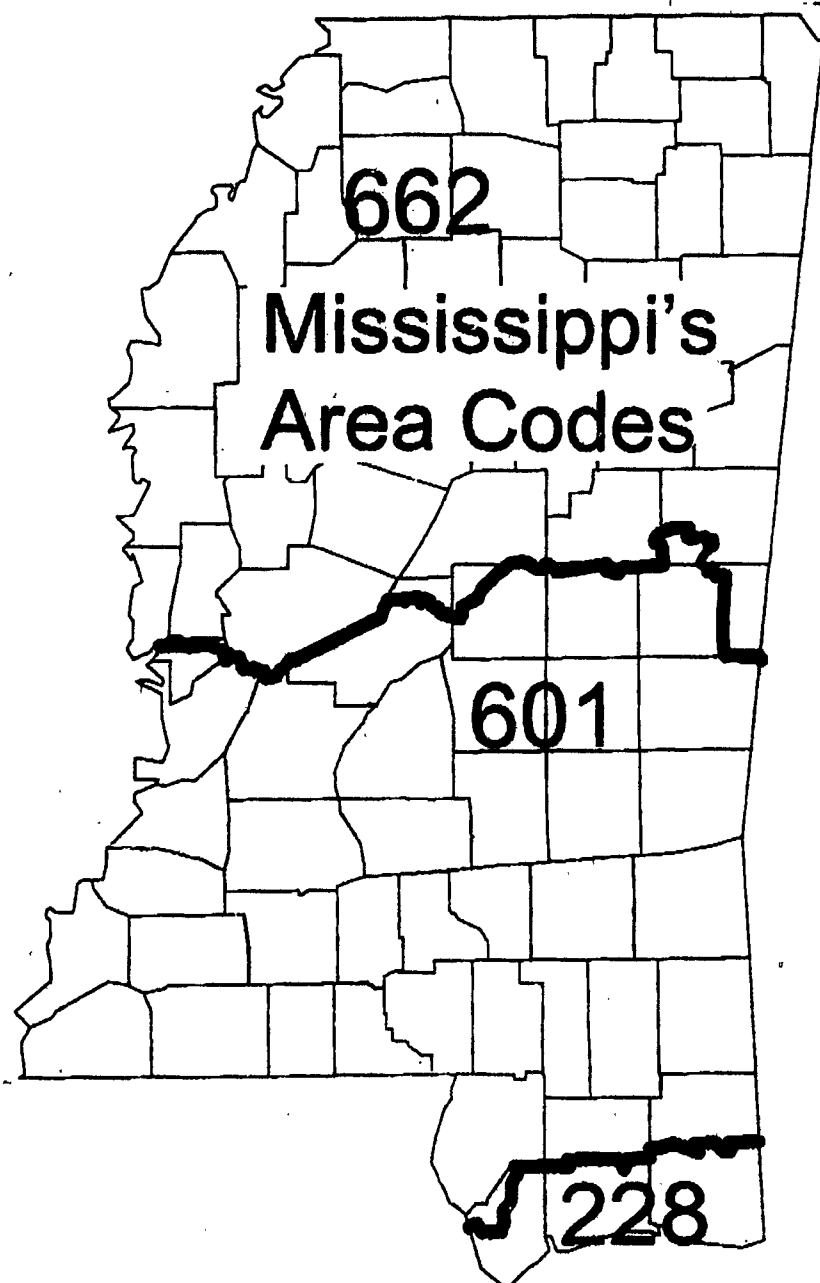
Terri A. Dickerson, acting associate administrator, SBA, Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Certification & Eligibility will discuss the SDB Program. In general, the SDB Program is a procurement tool designed to assist the government in finding firms capable of providing needed services, while at the same time, helping to address the traditional exclusion of minority owned firms for contracting opportunities.

Sharon L. Harris, director, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization will discuss the HUBZone requirements. The purpose of the HUBZone Program is to provide federal contracting assistance for qualified small business concerns located in historically underutilized business zones to increase employment opportunities, stimulate capital investment in those areas and empower communities through economic leveraging and the "multiplier effect."

Ralph D. Massey, Procurement Center representative, SBA, Redstone Arsenal Government Contracting Office, will discuss the SBA's PRO-Net database, a virtual one-stop procurement shop for government contracting.

SBA will also provide information on current lending programs, Women's Programs and Y2K Initiatives.

For information on this meeting, contact Valencia Jamila at 601-965-4378, ext. 224.



Hancock Holding announces increased quarterly earnings

Hancock Holding Company (Nasdaq/NMS:HBHC) announced net earnings of \$7.6 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1999, compared to \$7.5 million for the previous quarter.

Earnings per share amounted to \$0.70 per share for the quarter compared to \$0.72 for the previous quarter — the result of additional shares issued Jan. 15, 1999 in connection with the consummation of the American Security Bank merger.

Hancock incurred additional expenses during the quarter with the opening of the Beau Chene branch in Mandeville, La. and several new branch offices of Harrison Finance Company, a Hancock Bank subsidiary. Hancock anticipates these expansions to generate additional income as the year unfolds.

Expenses inherent with Year 2000 (Y2K) computer conversions should begin to abate as Hancock completed all "mission critical" system testing during the first quarter.

By July 1, 1999 Hancock will integrate all the new system hardware and software and expects all systems to comply with Federal Deposit Insurance Company (FDIC) Y2K standards well before the end of the

fourth quarter 1999.

Additionally, Hancock Holding Company is currently implementing certain initiatives to reduce non-interest expense, thereby further enhancing earnings.

With 98 full-service offices and 151 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribanc, Inc.

Hancock Holding Company — the parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi, Hancock Bank of Louisiana and American Security Bank of Ville Platte, La. — has assets totaling \$3.1 billion. Bank subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation and Harrison Finance Company.

Hancock Holding Company common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol HBHC and is listed in the Nasdaq newspaper quotations under Hancock.

Beginning April 15, investors can visit Hancock Holding Company's Investor Web Site at www.hancockbank.com.

Hancock Bank celebrates its centennial anniversary Oct. 9.

Adam passes exam

Real estate examinations were held for the month of February in Jackson for those persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

Six individuals sitting for the broker examination successfully completed the requirements and will now become licensed real estate brokers.

Thirty-six individuals, in-

cluding Albert C. Adam of Hancock County, sitting for the salespersons examination successfully completed the requirements and will now be awarded the salesperson license.

The examination consists of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for real estate license law officials across the United States and Canada.

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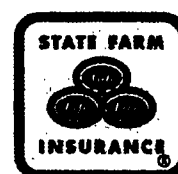
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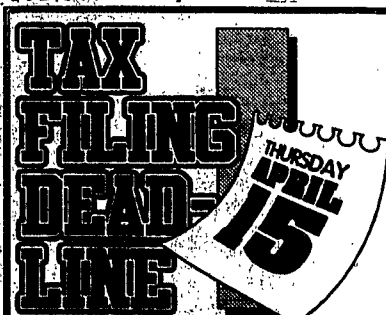
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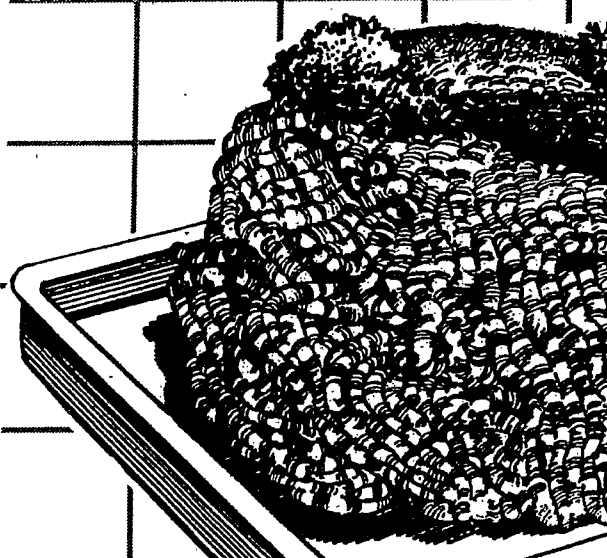
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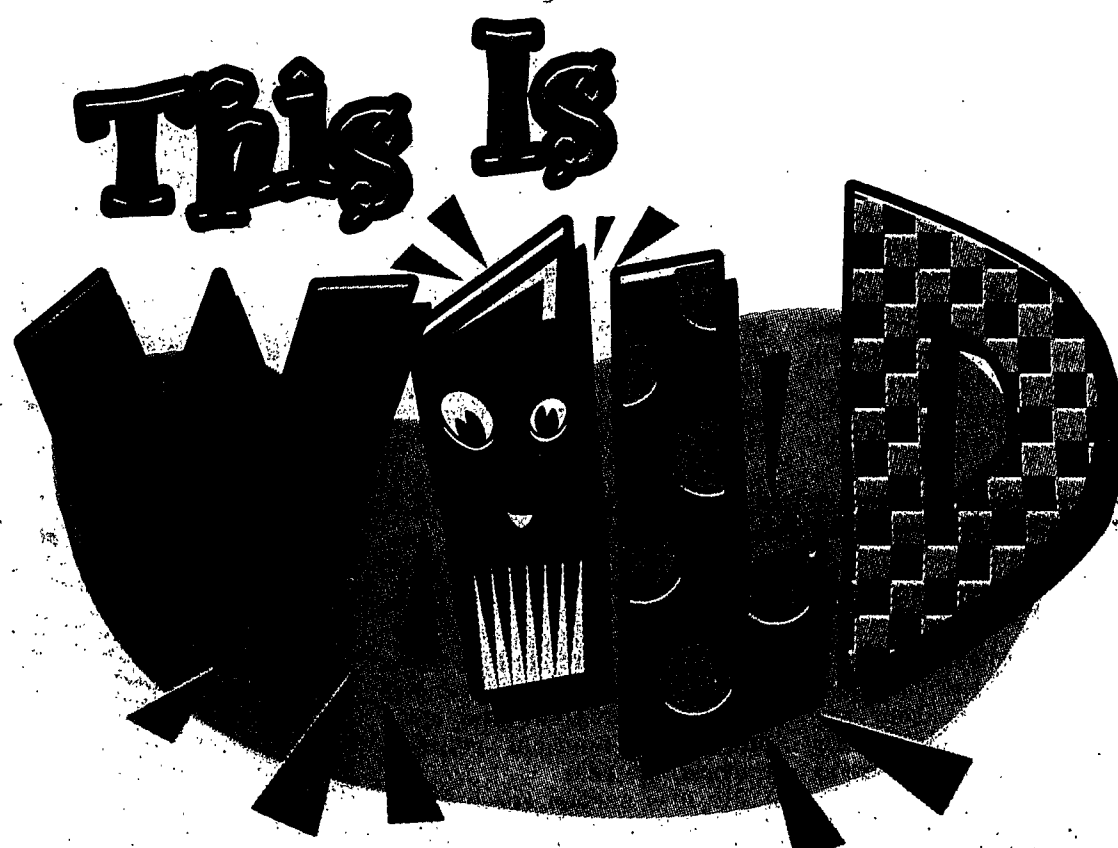
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Williams announces for supervisor

Thomas "Tom" Williams, 46, of Bay St. Louis, has announced his candidacy for District 4 Supervisor in the August Democratic primary.

Williams is married to the former Deborah K. Mauffray. They are the parents of two sons, Alan and Adam, and two daughters, Amy and Leann. He is the son of the late William Williams and Ruby Taylor of Bay St. Louis.

Williams is a graduate of Warren Easton High School. He attended LSU, majoring in business administration. He also studied manufacturing, engineering and computer science through the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a graduate of GeoSource Instrumentation Engineering School.

Williams has been involved in the private business sector for the past 15 years as manager/coordinator of real estate investment properties and as manager/technical advisor of Bay-Waveland Heating and Air-Conditioning.

He was also supervisor of cost estimates and bids for Williams Contracting and Remodeling. As a senior auto gauge technician at Stennis Space Center, Williams handled numerous engineering aspects.

Through his extensive involvement he has become a spe-

cialist in county and city governmental functions, laws and administration.

Williams and his family attend Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

Williams' involvement (past and present) in county and city organizations are many. They include player agent/head coach, Bay St. Louis girls Little League softball; past president, NSTL Softball Association; Sons of the American Legion Post 139; First Vice Commander for the State of Mississippi (Post 77); Boy Scouts of America, vice-chairman Cypress District, Hancock County; Waveland Civic Association, Hancock County Exchange Club, St. Stanislaus Sidelines Club, Hancock County Humane Society, Mississippi Wildlife Federation Hunter Education Educator of the Year, Hope Haven, Feed the Children program, and Hancock County 4-H coach/instructor to name a few.

In making his announcement, Williams stated, "If elected by the voters of District 4 as their supervisor, I will be your full-time supervisor (467-4992). I will speak to the voters of my district before making decisions or casting a vote that may affect them, including increasing taxes, zoning application, and moving the



THOMAS WILLIAMS

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"I will extend my assistance to the Sheriff of Hancock County to provide monies needed for training, equipment, patrol manpower expansion and maintenance of the county lockup. I will extend my assistance to the county superintendent and the school board.

"I will support a strong county-wide effort to advance our youth, including recreational/library programs and expanding facilities. I will look into every possible grant and federal funding program for our county.

"I will see to it that roads are graded on a timely basis, that gravel is added where it is needed, and will pave as many roads as possible with monies allocated for District 4."

Foundation releases major Mississippi survey on public attitudes toward welfare reform

Mississippi households support changes in a health and welfare system that are designed to help families successfully complete the transition from welfare to work.

Additionally, the majority of those surveyed believe that the "working poor" should be eligible for the same benefits as those making the transition from welfare to work. They also believe that those who cannot take care of themselves, such as children, the elderly and people with disabilities, should be eligible for social services paid by the government.

Those are among the principal findings of a major Mississippi opinion survey of more than 300 households sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich.

The survey was part of a multi-year, multi-million dollar funding initiative, known as the Devolution Initiative, involving 19 strategic partners that are working in 40 states.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation poll is part of a project of the Mississippi Devolution Partnership, "Devolution in Mississippi: Exploring the State's New Opportunities in Child Care, Health Care and Job Training."

Devolution is a term used to describe how responsibility for the development and management of various public policies and public services is shifting from the federal to the state and local levels of government.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation's Devolution Initiative seeks to build a knowledge base about the impact of devolution, share the findings with policymakers and the public, and promote public participation in the formation of devolution-related policies and practices.

Despite the importance of citizen engagement in the policy process, the study showed that roughly half of those interviewed said that their opportunities to express their views to elected officials about how government established public policy and spends money remain "about the same" as five years ago.

Those who do get involved tend to do so at the local level. The study revealed that barriers to involvement include: a lack of confidence in elected officials, the belief that their involvement would make no difference, the lack of knowledge about how to get involved, and the lack of time to get involved.

The survey also showed that they support changes in the health and welfare systems that give more authority to states and communities to decide how to implement health and welfare policies.

Specifically, study results included:

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• 96% believe people who have been on public assistance but would like to work should be given help to make it possible for them to find jobs, and 3% disagree.

• 67% believe people who are making the transition from public assistance to work should take whatever jobs they can get, even if those jobs don't provide health insurance or allow them to fully support their families, and 28% disagree.

• 83% believe the working poor should have access to the same benefits as those making the transition from welfare; 10% disagree, and 7% don't know.

• 80% believe legal immigrants should have the same access to public assistance as native-born Americans, and 15% disagree.

• 89% advocate help for all low-income families so that the uninsured can procure health insurance for themselves and their families; 7% disagree, and 4% don't know.

• 77% agree that time limits on benefits should be adjusted during economic recessions when fewer jobs are available for recipients who want to work; 18% disagree, and 6% don't know.

• 85% say they would be willing to pay more taxes to take care of children, the elderly and persons with disabilities who are unable to take care of themselves, and 11% disagree.

Work Supports

Health Care
• Mississippi households ranked health insurance as the top interim support needed for persons making the transition out of welfare.

• 54% are "somewhat" or "very" dissatisfied with health care in America, while 43% are "somewhat" or "very satisfied."

• 72% expressed the view that Mississippi was not doing enough to make sure that children have adequate health insurance coverage.

• 46% of all respondents say they or members of their family have, at some time, "been without health care coverage... because (they) were unable to afford it"; 54% say they have not.

• 81% said government should pay for health insurance for children of parents/guardians who cannot afford it; 12% disagree, and 8% don't know.

• 88% said that persons with disabilities who have not been able to afford health insurance should have their health insurance paid for by the government or taxes; 7% disagree, and 4% don't know.

• 68% said they would be willing to pay a little more in taxes if convinced that an increase was required to be able to provide medical services for the uninsured; 25% disagree, and 7% don't know.

Child Care, Training and Other Supports

• 86% believe that child care should be available to all low-income families so that parents can work; 10% disagree, and 4% don't know.

• 94% believe people who are making the transition from public assistance to work should be allowed the time and

training to prepare for jobs that make it possible for them to stay off welfare permanently, and 4% disagree.

• 78% believe that when parents on welfare find jobs, the government should provide help if their jobs do not pay enough to financially support their children; and 16% disagree.

Citizen Engagement
• 86% of those surveyed indicated that people would get more involved if they knew decisions about government programs were made in their community rather than in Washington, 10% disagree, and 4% don't know.

• 64% of those surveyed believe that devolution allows them to have more say in how government programs work in their community; 28% disagree, and 8% don't know.

• 84% believe individuals themselves should be responsible for involving people in making decisions about government programs and services, followed by elected officials (77%), and groups like the League of Women Voters (66%) or churches and other nonprofits (65%).

• 28% report being more involved in expressing their feelings to an elected official about how government establishes public policy or spends money than five years ago; 21% say they are less involved, and 50% say they are about as involved as before.

• 37% of those surveyed say their opportunities for becoming involved are about the same as five years ago; 36% say there is more opportunity; and 21% say there is less.

• 37% report that a "lack of confidence in elected officials" is one of the primary reasons more people aren't involved in changing/supporting public policy. Other top ranking reasons for not getting involved include a lack of understanding about how to become involved (28%), a lack of time to be involved (28%), or they don't care (24%).

• 50% report contacting some type of public official to express feelings about public policy.

Key Roles for State and Federal Government

• Based upon a number of responses, it appears Mississippi households believe there are key roles for both the state and federal government. Additionally, many believe state or local government may be best suited to set minimum standards.

• State or local governments (46%) were seen as the best suited to set minimum standards for the care of the poor.

• 63% correctly identified the governor and state legislators as state-level decision makers for welfare reform policies; however, only 30% contacted their governor or state legislators.

The poll was conducted between Nov. 4 and Nov. 27, 1998 by Bonney & Co. and has a margin of error of plus or minus 5.7%.

Ward announces for Judge West

Harry Beyer Ward of Bay St. Louis has announced his candidacy for Justice Court Judge West in the November general election. Ward is a Republican.

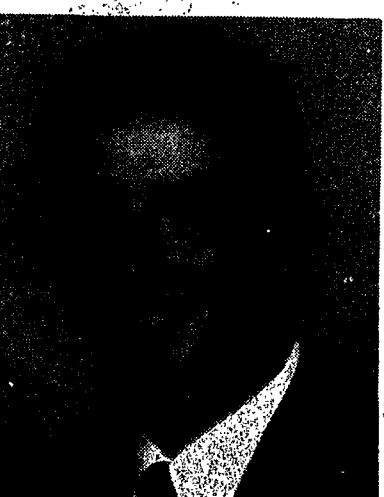
Ward is a practicing attorney in Hancock County and is presently serving as public defender in Hancock County. He has served as an assistant attorney general and staff attorney for the Department of Environmental Quality in Louisiana.

Ward graduated in the top 10 percent of his law school class and obtained a masters of law in environmental law at Tulane. Ward also graduated from the University of Mississippi with a

bachelor of science in environmental geology.

Ward has been a longtime resident of Hancock County.

In making his announcement, he said, "Each year hundreds of criminal felony cases are initiated by the Justice Court system in addition to thousands of misdemeanor cases and civil cases. Your Justice Court judge should have a formal legal education and an in-depth knowledge of the rules of evidence. As a Justice Court judge, I will bring many years of education and court room experience to the bench."



HARRY BEYER WARD

Browne announces for medical examiner

Blake C. Browne, 25, lifelong resident of the Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore area, announces for Hancock County medical examiner (coroner) as a Republican.

He is the son of Deborah Kay White and stepson of Pete Yarborough, both of Lakeshore. He is married for 12 years with three children.

"I am a devoted father and husband," he said. "It takes the whole family to create success. I attended both Bay High and Hancock North Central graduating in 1987. I spent the last eight and a half years in the Navy."

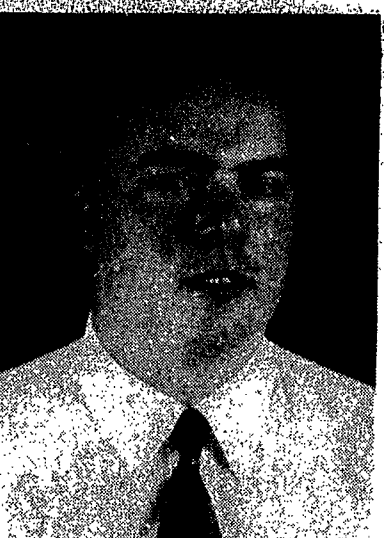
While in the Navy, education became a priority. He attended Hospital Corps School in San Diego, Calif., Pharmaceutical Technician School in Portsmouth, Va. and completed LPN courses from the Army Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam, Houston, Texas.

"I have completed courses in basic life support, advanced cardiac life support and various other medical related courses," he said.

He also earned three Navy Achievement Medals, two Good Conduct Medals, numerous other awards of achievement and was a Sailor of the Quarter and Year for the Naval Hospital, Millington, Tenn., also Mid-South Regional Sailor of the Quarter.

Top leadership positions held while in the Navy include education and training manager, pharmaceutical supply and equipment manager (includes \$7.5 million budget), assistant supplemental care and coordinative care coordinator, pharmacy supervisor and terminal area security analyst.

He also attended Pearl River Community College, Shelby State Community College, State Tech of Memphis,



BLAKE BROWNE

Tenn., University of Memphis and Southern Illinois University. He earned a bachelor degree in hospital administration and is working towards a master's degree in hospital administration and completing a bachelor's degree in computer science.

Highlighted college course work included labor management problems, systems design and development, management field experience, health economics, legal aspects of governing health care facilities, seminar in health care facilities and health equipment and material management.

He is a member of the Southern Illinois Alumni Association, and previous associations include American College of Health Care Executives American Hospital Association and various community organizations.

Continuing education courses include health aspects of marine sanitation, sexually transmitted diseases (laboratory procedures and diagnosis, epidemiology, treatment and interviewing techniques), immunizations and prophylaxis, investigation and prevention of food borne illness and pest management.

Browne said, "My continued work, both past and future, is for all people with my community first. My overall hospital experience has dealt with all aspects of human life, death, minor illnesses and the healthy as well. With every endeavor I display top managerial and professional enthusiasm, utilizing abilities developed through my experience and education."

Switzer announces for House seat

Gerald Switzer, a retired Department of Defense employee, has qualified as a candidate for the Mississippi Legislature House District 93 as a Republican.

Switzer retired as a department head at the David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center at Carderock, Md.

Switzer was responsible for the department's management including financial, staffing/recruiting, programs, and RDT&E (research, development, test and evaluation).

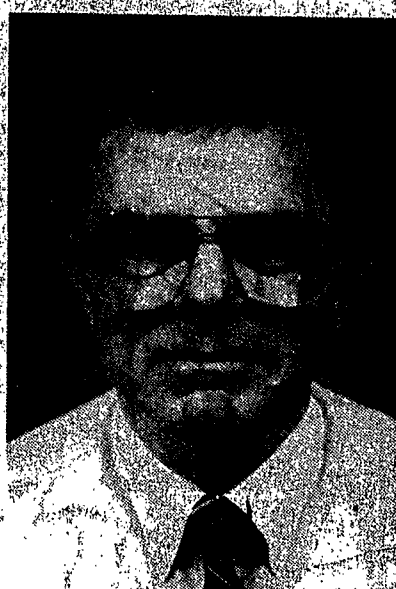
The department was a multidiscipline technical organization

staffed with 122 employees. He was a member of the Department of the Navy's Senior Executive Service at retirement.

Prior to his position with the Department of the Navy, Switzer was Chief of the Instrumentation Division, U.S. Army Armory and Engineer Board, Fort Knox, Ky.

He also was a project and research engineer at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg.

Switzer was born and attended public schools in Gulfport before enlisting in the U.S.



GERALD G. SWITZER

Navy in which he served for a period of 10 years.

He attended Perkinston Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi where he obtained a bachelor of science degree with majors in physics and mathematics.

Switzer is married (40 years) and resides in Hancock County. He has two sons, a daughter and six grandchildren.

Necaise announces for Circuit Clerk

Jo Ellon Cuevas Necaise, 47, has announced her candidacy for the office of Circuit Clerk, Hancock County. The Democratic Primary will be August 3.

Necaise has 20 years experience in office management. "If elected, I will adequately manage the duties of the office of Circuit Clerk with loyalty, honesty, dedication and hospitality, which is indicative of this area," she said.

"I view this office as having very few political issues; however, I would like to see greater participation in voter registration and voting. Also, promote 'Kid Voting' and 'purging' of voter rolls," Necaise said.

A 1969 graduate of Hancock North Central, Necaise resides in Bay St. Louis. She is the mother of two grown sons, Michael and Brian.

Necaise is a past member of



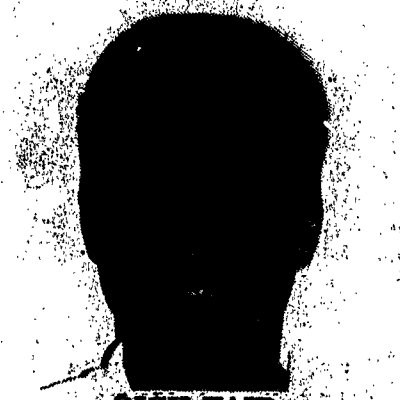
Jo Ellon Cuevas Necaise the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Junior Auxiliary and Nereids. She is a member of Eastern Star and is active in Special Olympics.

Fair announces for supervisor

Rick Fair, 36, owner of Don's House of Senford, has announced his candidacy for Hancock County Board of Supervisor, District 5 in the August Democratic primary.

Fair and his wife Suzy have one son, Derick, 3. Fair is a U.S. Navy veteran. He received a BS in business management from Troy State in 1987 and is a native of Natchez, Miss. He is also an Auxiliary Deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

In making his announcement Fair said, "Back to the basics—let's have newsletters and town meetings to keep people in-



RICK FAIR

formed; an open door policy; and an answer to every question. Supervisors should do just that, supervise, not run the county."

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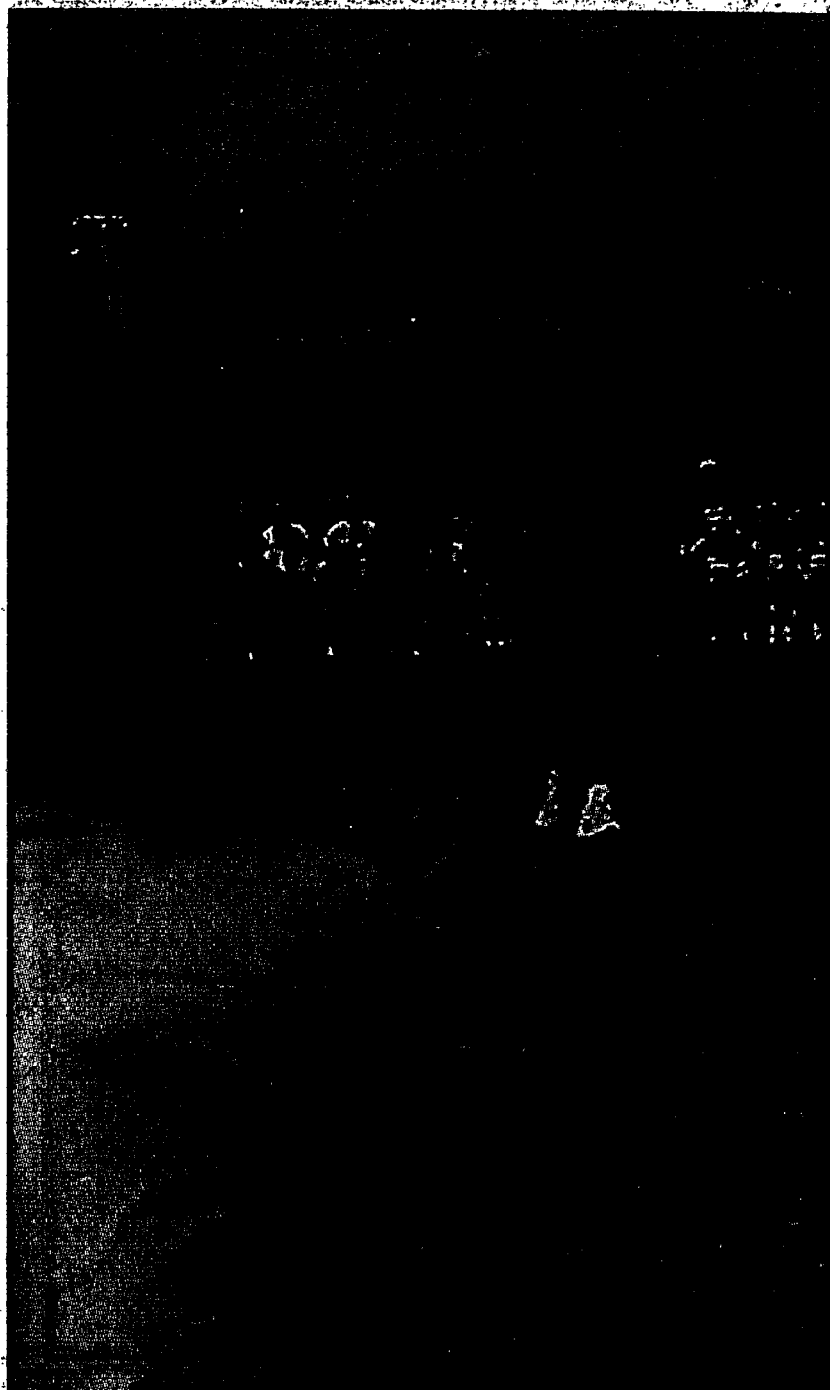
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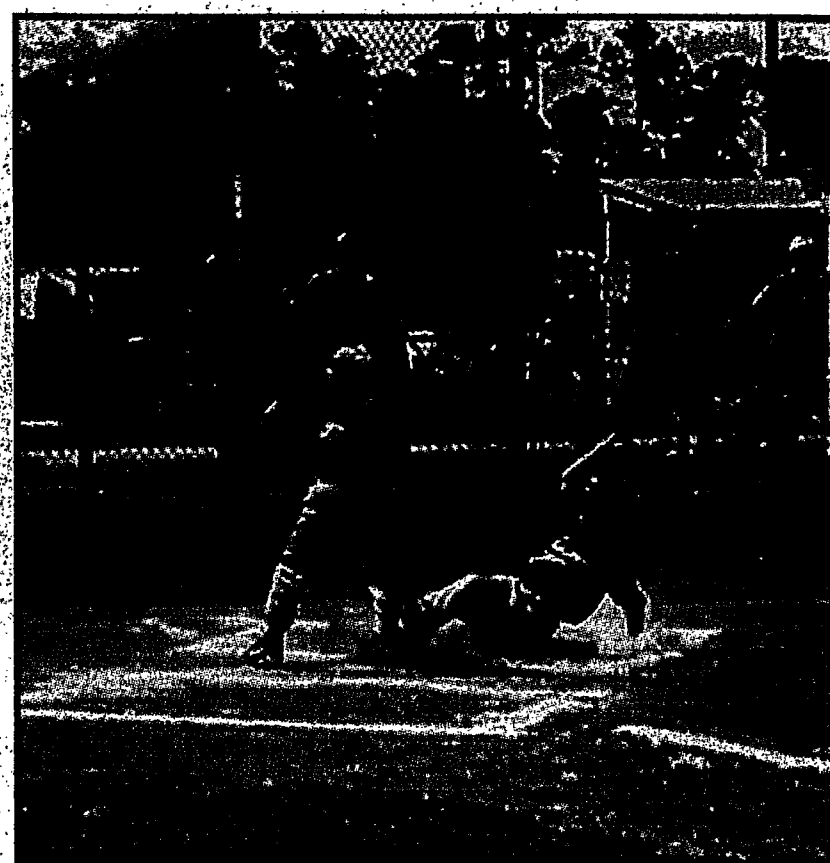
Baseball season begins in the Bay



Thirty-two teams gather in the infield as they await the start of opening ceremonies. Pictured right, T-ball teams made their own excellent plays in their opening games.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre throws out the first pitch to Councilwoman Carleen Moran to open the 1999 Babe Ruth Baseball League on Saturday.

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This youngster successfully steals home during one of the many games played on opening day for the Babe Ruth Baseball League on Saturday.

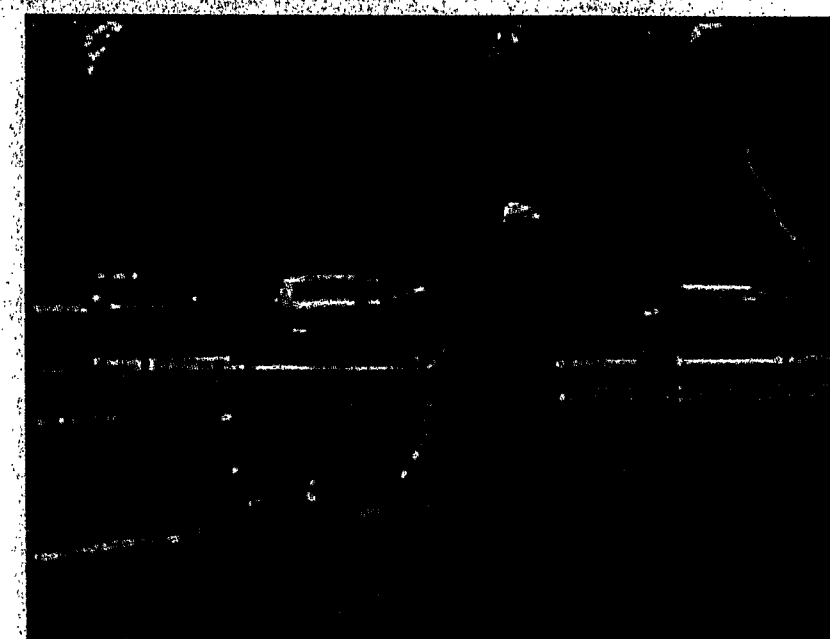


Beautiful weather gave the Bay Athletic Drive Ball Complex record crowds for the start of baseball season in Bay St. Louis.

Below, Volunteer umpire David Turcotte calls the runner safe during one of many games played on opening day.



Left, future major leaguer puts everything behind the ball as children ages five through 12 started playing America's favorite pastime.



SPORTS

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Picayune wraps up title with win at Bay

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Picayune Maroon Tide baseball team was on a mission on Tuesday, April 13. The situation facing Picayune was the Tide had to win one of their last two district games to wrap up their first ever baseball division title.

The road to the title ran through Bay St. Louis and the Tiger baseball team on Tuesday night.

Although the Tide won the game 10-5 and wrapped up the title, the road through Bay High was not an easy one.

The Tigers have been playing some inspired ball the last few games. Bay High invoked the 10-run rule on the Vancleve Bulldogs in the Bay High Invitational on Saturday, April 10, by the score of 16-2. In the second game of the day, the Tigers upended Long Beach 7-4. And, the game against Picayune on Tuesday was no exception. Bay High scrapped like a Tiger, however, just wound up on the short end of the straw.

The bright spot for the Tide in the game was the bat of Dustin Clements who recorded six RBIs in the game to propel Picayune to their first division title.

Josh Carter and Bubba Dobson both led off the top of the first inning reaching base on errors.

Justin Dunhurst walked two batters later to load the bases for the Tide. Clements hit a single to leftfield that drove in two runs and gave the Tide the lead at 2-0.

Jake Smith drove in Picayune's third run on a grounder to the shortstop to make the score 3-0.

Tiger pitcher Gary Yarbrough whiffed Jeremy Guidry to retire the sides.

The Tigers got on the board in the bottom of the second inning when Tyler Hysom led off with a walk. Hysom moved over to third on wild pitches.

Brent Richardson drove in Tysom on an infield single. Adam Barrett reached on an error for the Tigers before the side was retired.

At the end of two innings, the score was 3-1 in favor of Picayune.

Dobson led off the Picayune third inning with a walk. One batter later, Dunhurst reached base on a walk. Clements, Picayune's big bat of the night, smashed a three-run dinger over the leftfield fence to make the score 6-1.

Smith followed Clements with a walk and just barely stole second base from Charlie Buckley.

Buckley threw the ball on a frozen rope to second but somehow Smith avoided the tag.

Jeremy Guidry drove in Smith with a single to leftfield to make the score 7-1.

Guidry scored to make the count 8-1 when Andy Harper singled to leftfield on the next at-bat.

Harper was picked off by Yarbrough with an excellent move to first base. Yarbrough then retired the sides by striking out Carter.

The Tigers gained two more runs in the bottom of the third inning to make the score 8-3.

Josh Banashak singled to rightfield to lead off the inning. Buckley followed that with a two-run round tripper to leftfield. The inning was retired as

Picayune forced the Tigers into two groundout situations.

Rhett Chaffette started the Picayune fourth inning with a stand-up triple. Two batters later, Clements drove in his sixth run of the night with a single to leftfield and made the score 9-3.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, the Tigers added two more runs.

Buckley hit a ground rule double over the centerfield wall to lead off the inning for the Tigers.

Claude Yarbrough came in to pinch run for Buckley and scored after two wild pitches to make the score 9-4.

Two batters later, Adam Barrett reached base on an error and scored when Tony Davis punched a single to leftfield to make the score 9-5.

Picayune added their final run of the night in the top of the sixth inning.

Dobson led off the inning for the Tide with a double to centerfield. He scored on a past ball to make the count 10-5.

Each team went three up and three down to end the ballgame.

Coach Cory Bowles commented, "Charlie Buckley's bat tonight was a bright spot for us tonight. It was good to see Tony Davis come in and get a couple

of hits after having a solid year behind the plate and in the outfield."

"We gave Picayune a good game tonight and I was proud of the team effort, especially over the last few ballgames. In our tournament over this past weekend, we played perhaps our best team game of the year against Vancleve in a 16-2 win."

"Brent Richardson and Tyler Hysom each had four RBIs while Adam Barrett, Michael Gardner, and Josh Banashak had some big hits for us against Vancleve."

"In the second game of the day, we beat Long Beach 7-4. Brandon Dupuy pitched a great game for us striking out 12 batters and giving up only two hits. Ty Barrett broke that game wide-open for us with a bases loaded triple."

"So our last few games have had great team effort and I am very glad to see the team playing that way."

With the loss, Bay High evened their record at 11-11 overall and 4-9 in the division. The Tigers play Pearl River Central in Carriere on Friday and Vancleve away on Saturday. The season finale is a home contest against the Gulfport Admirals on Monday.



Free throw winner

Pearl River Community College recently hosted its annual Spring Fest for high school seniors. During the event Brandon Dupuy, a Bay High senior, won a one-semester tuition waiver by making the most free throws at one of the many events. Dupuy also signed to pitch next year for the Wildcat baseball team. Pictured are Dupuy and Dr. Ted J. Alexander, president of PRCC.

Pearls tryout set Apr. 23

Pearl River Community College will conduct a second tryout session for the 1999-2000 String of Pearls dance team Friday, April 23 in M. R. White Coliseum.

Nineteen beauties were selected in a recent tryout on the PRCC campus. The Pearls perform throughout the school year with PRCC's Spirit of the River marching band. Scholarship benefits await those selected.

For information, call Archie Rawls, director of The Pearls and The Spirit, at (601) 795-1271.

Three locals on String of Pearls

Nineteen beauties were selected for Pearl River Community College's 1999-2000 String of Pearls dance team in recent tryouts.

The Pearls perform throughout the school year with PRCC's Spirit of the River marching band.

The dance team includes Kacey Edward and Chandra Myers of Bay High School and Stacey Ellingson of Hancock High.

Archie Rawls, director of The Pearls and The Spirit, said another tryout session is set for Friday, April 23.

Rocks take early lead while Lady Hawks tie

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Hancock High School is hosting the Division 7 Class 4A track meet which will take place over the course of two days.

The field event finals and the 3200m run was held on Monday in Kiln. The field events were the long jump, high jump, shotput, and discus. The boys had two more events in the triple jump and the pole vault.

After the first day of the meet the St. Stanislaus Rock-aways, defending district champions, held a slim lead over the home-standing Hawks with 59 points. The Hawks were well within striking distance with 47 points.

Picayune finished the first day with 14 points followed by Petal with 13 points. Oak Grove and Columbia rounded out the teams with nine and four points, respectively.

On the girls side, Picayune and Hancock were tied with 40 points each. Oak Grove tallied 15 points followed by Petal and Columbia with nine and one point, respectively.

After the district competition is complete, the top four places in each event will move on to regional competition next Friday. SSC received four first place finishes in the field events en route to their one day total of points.

Paul Farve won the long jump with a distance of 20'6 3/4". Gary Maitland took top honors in the high jump with a leap of 6'2". In the discus, Stephen Peterman threw the disc 111' for the top spot. Tim Heavey vaulted 11' to move on in the pole vault.

Other regional qualifiers for the Rocks were James McDonald, Willie Golden, T.J. McKeough, and Gary Leung.

McDonald placed second in the triple jump and third in the long jump.

Golden placed second in the shotput, while McKeough

placed third in the triple jump. Leung will move on in the 3200m run placing third in the district.

The Hancock Hawks had several athletes qualify for the regional meet next week.

Chris Payne will move on in the triple jump after winning the event with a distance of 41'3". Payne will also move on in the long jump with a fourth place finish.

Brandon Ladner and Jason Phillips will advance in the high jump as they finished second and fourth, respectively.

Josh Ladner placed third for the Hawks in the shotput while Roger Petticrew finished second in the discus.

Doyle Moran will advance in the pole vault and the triple jump placing second and fourth, respectively.

Ryan Strief advances in the 3200m run placing second.

On the girls side, Jessica Pucheu led the Hawk charge to try and dethrone the defending district champions in Picayune with two first places and a second place.

Pucheu won the shotput with a throw of 33'4 1/4" and the discus with throw of 97'3".

She placed second in the high jump with a leap of 5'4".

Candice Hyatt will advance in the shotput and discus where she placed third and second, respectively.

Bess Wilson placed fourth in the long jump for the Lady Hawks.

Keroli Sarnowska and Kelly Hennessey placed third and fourth in the 3200m run to advance to next week's competition.

All running events on Thursday will be finals. The meet is scheduled to start at 6pm at the Hawk track.

The regional track meet that encompasses District 7 & 8 will take place on Friday, April 23 at George County.

Windance Golf Tournament results

Results of the golf tournament at Windance April 12, hosted by Harrison Central are:

First, St. Stanislaus, 167; second, d'Iberville, 169; and third, Harrison Central and East Central, both 171.

Medalists include SSC's Edward Flores, 39 (par = 37) and

Nicholas Ladner, d'Iberville, 39.

St. Stanislaus' record is 10-1.

The District Tournament is Monday, April 19 at Pine Burr in Wiggins.

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Wildcats nab crucial sweep over Wolves

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats swept rival Copiah-Lincoln 6-5 and 8-7 in Poplarville Saturday in south Division doubleheader baseball action.

Pearl River improved to 12-26 overall and 6-12 in division play with the sweep, while Co-Lin dropped to 21-12 and 7-9.

Last Tuesday, PRCC split with Southwest, dropping the first game 17-8, but winning the second 9-7.

In the first game against CLCC, Pearl River scored five runs in the bottom of the third after ripping Co-Lin pitcher Blair Dehart (8-2) for six hits, a walk, and a hit batter.

Adam Different bashed a solo homer for Co-Lin in the top of the fifth to make things 5-1, then the Wolves rallied for four in the top of the sixth to deadlock the score. C-L outfielder Derek Peets blasted a no-out, three-run homer in the inning.

Pearl River iced the win in the bottom of the seventh when Rob Ford singled-in pinch run-

ner Greg Mitchell.

Both teams finished with six hits each, with Ford leading PRCC with two singles. Chip Bilderback doubled, while Casey Weems, David Hobgood and Todd Sandifer all singled. Pearl River had one error in the game.

Peets and Different paced Co-Lin with homers, while Daniel Mouton, Brent Quinn, Christopher Dunn and Nook Logan all singled.

Wildcat righthander Steven Budde (1-5) picked up the win in relief of starter James Cagle, who pitched five innings. Kile Foster also saw relief duty. Blair Dehart (8-2) was the losing pitcher.

In the second game, PRCC scored off a Clay Hannaford sacrifice in the bottom of the first, then added seven runs off four hits and both of Co-Lin's errors in the second to go up 8-0. Hobgood blasted his 10th home run of the season in the inning—a three-run shot over left.

But Co-Lin answered in the top of the fifth when Dunn

singled-in two runs, while Brandon Thompson and Josh McNutty had RBI sacrifices to make things 8-5. In the sixth, Dunn got his second two-RBI single of the game to pull the Wolves within one run.

Wildcat reliever Hannaford picked up the save when he shut down the Wolves 1-2-3, striking out the last two batters.

Left-hander Rudy Smith (5-4) got the win, while Matt Williams and Joey Dunaway also saw relief duty. Paul Joseph (4-5) was the losing pitcher.

In the opening game against Southwest, the Bears used a 13-run third inning to ice the victory after Pearl River led 4-1 after 2 1/2. PRCC managed four in the fourth and one in the sixth, but couldn't catch up.

Hannaford paced the Wildcats' 10-run effort with two singles and a double, while Hobgood doubled and bashed his ninth home run of the season. Bilderback had a pair of singles, while Putnam, Weems and Sandifer all singled.

Courtney Dunn (6-1) was the winning pitcher, while Williams (0-5) picked up the loss. JoJo Moudy, Dunaway, Cagle, Budde, Foster and Hobgood saw relief duty.

It took nine innings to decide the second game. Southwest led 3-0 for the first four innings, but PRCC tied things in the top of the fifth. The Bears answered with a solo run to go up by one, but the Wildcats retaliated with four in the sixth to lead 7-4. Southwest's three in the bottom of the seventh pushed things into extra innings.

The eight went for zilch, but PRCC scored two in the top of the ninth for the 9-7 win.

Hannaford (2-5) picked up the win in relief of starter Smith, who hurled six innings, striking out six. Joey Allen was the losing pitcher.

PRCC finished with 10 hits, led by David Moore with two doubles, while Putnam singled and doubled. Weems, Bilderback and Hobgood collected two singles.

USM Lady Eagles to host Spring Classic

After playing its first 41 games of the year on the road, the No. 17 ranked Southern Miss Lady Eagles softball team will host the Southern Miss Spring Classic this Saturday and Sunday at Tatum Park.

Louisiana Tech (28-11); Jacksonville State (27-19); and McNeese State (17-29) are the other three teams competing.

Pool play will begin Saturday morning with tournament play beginning Sunday morning. Admission is \$2.

There will also be an autograph session after Southern Miss' 3 p.m. game with Louisiana Tech and after the 7 p.m. game with Jacksonville State.

Southern Miss enters the tournament with a record of 36-5 and is one of the nation's hottest teams. After starting the season with a 3-3 record, the Lady Eagles have won 33 of their last 35 contests.

Junior pitcher Courtney Blades is the nation's winningest pitcher with a mark of 23-2 and leads the nation in strikeouts as well, with 342.

She is just 47 strikeouts away from becoming only the second junior in NCAA Division I history to break the 1,000 strike-

out barrier.

"We are excited to finally be playing at home," Southern Miss Head Coach Lu Harris said. "I am also glad that the fans in our area will get a chance to see some very good teams. Our team is thrilled to have the opportunity to play in front of Southern Miss fans after being on the road each weekend. We've been playing well, and we're going to continue to play our game."

SCHEDULE

Saturday, Apr. 17

9 a.m. Louisiana Tech vs McNeese State

11 a.m. Louisiana Tech vs Jacksonville State

1 p.m. Southern Miss vs McNeese State

3 p.m. Southern Miss vs Louisiana Tech

5 p.m., McNeese State vs Jacksonville State

7 p.m., Southern Miss vs Jacksonville State

Sunday, April 18

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PRCC's football schedule released

Pearl River Community College's 1999 football schedule has been released by athletic director/football head coach Keith Daniels.

PRCC, which finished 2-8 last season, opens its season Thursday, Sept. 2, against Itawamba in Fulton, then eyes two more Thursday night games in Poplarville before playing its

first Saturday game against defending state champion Jones in Ellisville to kick off the South Division lineup for both teams.

Five back-to-back Saturday games—three in Poplarville—remain on the schedule before the season finale Thursday, Nov. 4, against Hinds in Raymond.

PRCC tennis season ends

Pearl River Community College's Wildcat and Lady Wildcat tennis teams are 5-5 and 3-8, respectively, with one match-up remaining in the regular season.

East Central visits PRCC Tuesday for men's and women's competition beginning at 2 p.m.

PRCC's women fell to the Jones Lady Bobcats 8-1 Monday and nationally-ranked Copiah-Lincoln (No. 9) 9-0 Friday—both in Poplarville, while the Wildcats fell to Co-Lin 6-3 on Thursday in Wesson.

The women's state-district tournament starts Thursday and ends Sunday in Tupelo, while the men's tournament is set for April 23-24 in Ellisville.

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Whittington tops Cajun Sprint at Sun Coast

The Cajun Sprinters lined up at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian for the feature race of the evening based on finishes of earlier heat races, which were won by Darrell Hyde, Poncha-toula; Bruce Blaker, Long Beach; Lane Whittington, Denham Springs; and Kelly Angelette of Thibodaux.

Whittington moved from his second row starting spot to the front of the 19-car field in only a couple of laps. He maintained a comfortable lead over the rest of the field as he blistered the quarter mile oval.

Several cautions tightened up the field for single file restarts, but each time Whittington was able to claim a comfortable lead, while Hyde, Blaker, Michael Herrington, of Baton Rouge, and last year's points champion, Angelette, battled for position in the top five.

Sixty-two-year-old Don Summerrall who would have been the eldest of the Cajun Sprinters to start the race, fell victim to mechanical problems during hot laps and could not make the

starting lineup.

Wallace Allen posted his first feature win since moving to the IMCA division by winning both heat and feature races. Allen shared the front row with Ron Tubbs for the start of the feature race before the two battled from green to checkers for the win.

Allen was able to go flag to flag while Tubbs had his hands full with third place finisher Robert Casada.

Randy Eaton claimed his second Pro Stock feature of the season, also going flag to flag from his pole starting spot. Eaton held a comfortable lead over Rodney Bruce, Mark Dillard, and heat winner Mike Ladner on his way to the checkers. Randy Deschamp was also a heat race winner.

Joe McKay made it two in a row by going green to checkers in the Street Stock class feature. McKay faced a serious challenge from Lonnie Scarbrough and almost let the win slip away coming out of turn four on the way to the checkers.

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Pearlington students visit Center

"Science Surprises" it the theme for school groups visiting the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center this month. School children conduct experiments to make discoveries about air pressure, gravity, electricity and simple machines.

Charles B. Murphy Elementary third graders from Peggy Dutton's class discovered how to make work easier in "A Matter of Science" exhibit.

Brittany Bentley and Darren Giveans worked with pulleys and rope to lift items of different weights.

Tyler Debenport and Sabrina Smith experimented with a

block and tackle made with broomsticks and rope. The students learned how these simple machines helped to make work easier and more efficient.

Each month, there is a different theme for school groups. The theme focuses on various exhibits where students can enjoy programming that reinforces classroom study.

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is an interactive children's museum for young people, their families and schools providing exhibits and programs designed to teach through experiences while encouraging creativity.

The center offers six indoor exhibits, a museum store, a science lab and artist studio.

Located on six acres, the museum has outdoor exhibits which include a treehouse village, a Navy submersible, an organic garden and a performing pavilion.

In addition, different activities and workshops are planned each month. After-hours and special events rentals are also available.

For information about the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, event rentals, memberships and discovery visit opportunities, call 897-6039.



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Students from Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlington discover how to make work easier at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Scholarships available for MGCCC students

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation announces that applications are currently being accepted for a \$1,000 scholarship from the Career Women's Club Scholarship Fund, a fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

Purpose of the fund is to provide scholarship assistance to non-traditional career-track students at any campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

A "non-traditional student" is defined as someone who did not pursue further education immediately after high school. The applicant must have been a

resident of Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Stone or George counties for at least three years, and must provide evidence of financial need.

Application forms are available at Financial Aid Offices at all campuses of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

St. Rose summer camp

St. Rose Summer Camp registration will be Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 at St. Rose, 9 a.m.-noon each day.

The camp will be at 301 S. Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

or from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation Office, P.O. Box 1899, Gulfport, MS 39502, 228-868-1563.

Application deadline is Monday, April 19. All proposals should be postmarked no later than April 19.

Registration is for children 5-15 years of age. Registration fee is \$8.

For details and camp fees, contact Camp Director Yolande Bradley at 228-467-7347.



Over the rainbow

Coast Episcopal School in Bay St. Louis recently staged their production of the Wizard of Oz at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre. Shows played to packed audiences and featured third and fourth graders as the "Munchkins" and fifth graders in lead roles.



HNCE Students in math lesson

Sixth grade advanced math students in Tammy Ladner's (pictured left) class recently participated in a team teaching mathematics lesson by University of Southern Mississippi Professor, Dr. Michael Hardy (pictured right). As a part of Hardy's research for publication of an article in a math journal, the advanced math students completed a numerical problem to decide whether or not it was possible to order from a particular restaurant chain's sandwich platter menu for a year without ordering the same meal twice. Ladner and Hardy provided assistance to the class by answering questions, distributing menu handouts, and solving the problem at the end of the team teaching session.

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All ticketed shows may be purchased through TicketMaster or at Casino Magic Gift Shop by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

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The program includes Haydn's Quartet Op. 64, No. 6, Webern's Slow Movement, Hugo Wolf's Italian Serenade and Beethoven's Quartet Op. 59, No. 3.

Tickets are \$15, \$10 for students. There are no reserved seats.

There will be a pre-concert lecture series in Dixon Hall Annex, Room 251, 7-7:40 p.m., preceding each concert. There is no admission charge for any lecture.

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Piney Woods culture debuts at Jazz Fest

For the first time ever, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival will display the culture of the South's Piney Woods through an exhibit produced by the Pine Hills Culture Program at the University of Southern Mississippi.

"Piney Woods Celebrations" is a traveling photo exhibit that will make its debut at Jazz Fest, one of the world's largest music festivals, set for April 23-25 and April 29-May 2 at the New Orleans Fairgrounds.

USM's exhibit will be accompanied by discussions of traditional culture, craft demonstrations, and musical performances.

The exhibit looks at celebrations in the Piney Woods regions of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. Project coordinator and folklorist Dr. Carolyn Ware says such celebrations bring communities together.

The celebrations explored in the exhibit include such community events as festivals, fairs, Friday night high school football games and family and sacred celebrations such as family reunions and gospel sings.

Jazz Fest events include:

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70 Employment

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73 Help Wanted

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76 Situation/Job Wanted

HOUSE, OFFICE CLEANING JOBS WANTED. Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead area. Excellent references. Call 467-5105.

81 Appliances

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

82 Antiques, Collectibles

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The following boat will be sold 30 days after the first publication: Abandoned vessel, Serial NO. M12062755HDT, located at Harbor Beach, Inc., in Slidell, LA. shall be sold in thirty days for an amount which covers lien by Terry's Seafood, Inc. shipyard bill on said motor vessel. Terry's Seafood 467-2023 4/8; 4/15; 4/22; 4/29/99

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86 Business Equipment

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91 Livestock

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93 Yard Sale

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CORNER OF NICHOLSON AND OLD Spanish Trail. Saturday, 4/17/99, 9AM-1PM. Yard sale to benefit Girl Scout Troop 384 to go to summer camp.

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93 Yard Sale

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96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

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138 Trucks, Vans

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLOYD J. CAMPBELL, DECEASED

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of March, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Floyd J. Campbell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 29th day of March, A.D., 1999.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE. WHEREAS, on April 10, 1998, Oscar M. Gallegos and Patricia T. Gallegos, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust to John Harris, Trustee for the benefit of the Mortgage Lender, Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 452 at Page 485 and recorded in Book 463 at page 102 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to TMS Mortgage Inc., by instrument dated July 20, 1998, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 538 at Page 655; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to the Bank of New York as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 31, 1998, Series 1998-B, by instrument dated September 3, 1998, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 541 at Page 484; and

WHEREAS, the Bank of New York as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 31, 1998, Series 1998-B, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therefor, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated October 1, 1998 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 543 at Page 374, corrected and recorded in Book 543 at page 371; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and the legal holder of said indebtedness, The Bank of New York as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 31, 1998, Series 1998-B, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOTHING PREVENTING, John C. Underwood, Jr. Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 27th day of April, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and said within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Land situated in the County of Hancock State of Mississippi, described as follows:

As per legal description in Warranty Deed Book A-198 Subdividing Instructions: Lots 18 & 17 Lot 18 Bk 314, Unit 3, Addition 1, Shoreline Park Subdivision.

Land conveyed only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 25th day of March, 1999.

John C. Underwood, Jr. SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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4-1; 4-8; 4-15; 4-22-99

NO. 99-0227

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF JOSEPH M. COSTELLO, III, DECEASED

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of March, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Joseph M. Costello, III, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 29th day of March, A.D., 1999.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 27, 1998, Kenneth R. Schmitt (deceased) executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee for Jim Walker Homes, Inc., Bank of America, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 516 at Page 663-684, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mid-State Trust II, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 539, at Page 122, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust hereunto requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 20th day of April, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 55 and 56 of Block 3 PEARLINGTON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, as shown on a plat of survey by Henry Chapman, surveyor, dated March 1, 1998, of record in Plat Book 62, Page 20, according to which said lots measure each 25 feet wide by 110 feet deep, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 17th day of March, 1999.

W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee

2-25; 4-1; 4-8; 4-15-99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in me as Substituted Trustee in the deed of trust given to HANCOCK BANK, Bank of America, by RUSBY L. CURET, husband and RICHY CURET, dated May 20, 1998, and recorded in Book 514 at Page 529 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Public Notice

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SECTION 50-8. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT.

A development permit shall be required in conformance with the provision of this ordinance prior to the commencement of any development activities.

SECTION 50-9. COMPLIANCE.

No structure or land shall hereafter be located, extended, converted or structurally altered without full compliance with the terms of this ordinance and other applicable regulations.

SECTION 50-10. ABROGATION AND GREATER RESTRICTIONS.

This ordinance is not intended to repeal, abrogate, or impair any existing easements, covenants, or deed restrictions. However, where this ordinance and another conflict or overlap, whichever imposes the more stringent restrictions shall prevail.

SECTION 50-11. INTERPRETATION.

In the interpretation and application of this ordinance all provisions shall be:

- (1) Considered as minimum requirements;
- (2) Liberally construed in favor of the governing body, and;
- (3) Deemed neither to limit nor repeal any other powers granted under state statutes.

SECTION 50-12. WARNING AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.

The degree of flood protection required by this ordinance is considered reasonable for regulatory purposes and is based on scientific and engineering consideration. Larger floods can and will occur on rare occasions. Flood heights may be increased by man-made or natural causes. This ordinance does not imply that land outside the areas of special flood hazard or uses permitted within such areas will be free from flooding or flood damages. This ordinance shall not create liability on the part of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, or by any officer or employee thereof for any flood damages that result from reliance on this ordinance or any administrative decision lawfully made thereunder.

SECTION 50-13. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

Violation of the provisions of this ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements, including violation of conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variance or special exceptions, shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person who violates this ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, and in addition, shall pay all costs and expenses involved in the case. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Bay St. Louis Building Official from taking such other lawful actions as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

ARTICLE IV. ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION 50-14. DESIGNATION OF FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATOR.

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi hereby appoints the Bay St. Louis Building Official to administer and implement the provisions of this ordinance and is herein referred to as the Floodplain Ordinance Administrator, the Floodplain Management Administrator and/or the administrator.

SECTION 50-15. PERMIT PROCEDURES.

Application for a Development Permit shall be made to the Bay St. Louis Building Official on forms furnished by him or her prior to any development activities, and may include, but not be limited to, the following plans in duplicate drawn to scale showing the nature, location, dimensions, and elevations of the area in question; existing or proposed structures, earthen fill, storage of materials or equipment, drainage facilities, and the location of the foregoing. Specifically, the following information is required:

- (1) Application Stage.
 - a.) Elevation in relation to mean sea level of the proposed lowest floor (including basement) of all buildings;
 - b.) Elevation in relation to mean sea level to which any non-residential building will be flood-proofed;
 - c.) Certificate from a registered professional engineer or architect that the non-residential flood-proofed building will meet the flood-proofing criteria in Article V., Section 50-18 (2) and Section 50-20 (2);
 - d.) Description of the extent to which any watercourse will be altered or relocated as result of proposed development, and;
- (2) Construction Stage:

Upon placement of the lowest floor, or flood-proofing by whatever construction means. It shall be the duty of the permit holder to submit to the Floodplain Management Administrator a certification of the NGVD elevation of the lowest floor or flood-proofed elevation, as built, in relation to mean sea level. Said certification shall be prepared by or under the direct supervision of a registered land surveyor or professional engineer and certified by same. When flood proofing is utilized for a particular building said certification shall be prepared by or under the direct supervision of a professional engineer or architect and certified by same. Any work undertaken prior to submission of the certification shall be at the permit holder's risk. (The Floodplain Management Administrator shall review the lowest floor & flood-proofing elevation survey data submitted.) The permit holder immediately and prior to further progressive work being permitted to proceed shall correct deficiencies detected by such review. Failure to submit the survey or failure to make said corrections required hereby, shall be cause to issue a stop-work order for the project.

SECTION 50-16. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATOR.

Duties of the administrator shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Review all development permits to assure that the permit requirements of this ordinance have been satisfied;
- (2) Advise permittee that additional federal or state permits may be required, and if specific federal or state permit requirements are known, require that copies of such permits be provided and maintained on file with the development permit.
- (3) Notify adjacent communities, the State Floodplain Coordinator, and other federal and/or state agencies with statutory or regulatory authority prior to any alteration or relocation of a watercourse.
- (4) Assure that maintenance is provided within the altered or relocated portion of said watercourse so that the flood-carrying capacity is not diminished.
- (5) Verify and record the actual elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved buildings, in accordance with Article IV., Section 50-15 (2).
- (6) Verify and record the actual elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the new or substantially improved buildings have been flood-proofed, in accordance with Article IV., Section 50-15 (2).
- (7) Review certified plans and specifications for compliance.
- (8) Where interpretation is needed as to the exact location of boundaries of the areas of special flood hazard (for example, where there appears to be a conflict between a mapped boundary and actual field conditions) the Floodplain Management Administrator shall make the necessary interpretation. The person contesting the location of the boundary shall be given a reasonable opportunity to appeal the interpretation as provided in this article.
- (9) When base flood elevation data or floodway data have not been provided in accordance with Article 3, Section B, then the Floodplain Management Administrator shall obtain, review and reasonably utilize any base flood elevation and floodway data available from a federal, state or other source, in order to administer the provisions of Article V.

ARTICLE V. PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION.

SECTION 50-17. GENERAL STANDARDS.

In all areas of special flood hazard the following provisions are required:

- (1) New construction and substantial improvements shall be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure;
- (2) Manufactured homes shall be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement. Methods of anchoring may include, but are not limited to, use of over-the-top or frame ties to ground anchors. This standard shall be in addition to and consistent with applicable state requirements for resisting wind forces;
- (3) New construction and substantial improvements shall be constructed with materials and utility equipment resistant to flood damage;
- (4) New construction or substantial improvements shall be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damage;
- (5) Electrical, heating, ventilation, plumbing, air conditioning equipment and other service facilities shall be designed and/or located so as to prevent water from entering or accumulating within the components during conditions of flooding;
- (6) New and replacement water supply systems shall be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the system;
- (7) New and replacement sanitary sewage systems shall be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters;
- (8) On-site waste disposal systems shall be located and constructed to avoid impairment to them or contamination from them during flooding;
- (9) Any alteration, repair, reconstruction or improvements to a building that is in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance shall meet the requirements of "new construction" as contained in this ordinance; and,
- (10) Any alteration, repair, reconstruction or improvements to a building that is not in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be undertaken only if said non-conformity is not furthered, extended, or replaced.

SECTION 50-18. SPECIFIC STANDARDS.

In all areas of special flood hazard where base flood elevation data have been provided, as set forth in Article III, Section 50-7, the following provisions are required:

- (1) **Residential Construction.** New construction or substantial improvement of any residential building (or manufactured home) shall have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated no lower than one (1) foot above the base flood elevation. Should solid foundation perimeter walls be used to elevate a structure, openings sufficient to facilitate the unimpeded movements of flood waters shall be provided in accordance with standards of Article V., Section 50-18 (3).

- (2) **Non-Residential Construction.** New construction or substantial improvement of any commercial, industrial, or non-residential building (or manufactured home) shall have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated to no lower than one (1) foot above the level of the base flood elevation. Buildings located in all A-Zones may be flood-proofed in lieu of being elevated provided that all areas of the building below the BFE (plus any community free board) elevation are water tight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water, and use structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effect of buoyancy. A registered professional engineer or architect shall certify that the standards of this subsection are satisfied. Such certification shall be provided to the official as set forth in Article IV., Section 50-16 (9).

- (3) **Elevated Buildings.** New construction or substantial improvements of elevated buildings that include fully enclosed areas formed by foundation and other exterior walls below the base flood elevations shall be designed to preclude finished living space and designed to allow for the entry and exit of floodwaters to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls.

- a.) Designs for complying with this requirement must either be certified by a professional engineer or architect or meet the following minimum criteria:
 - (i) Provide a minimum of two openings having a total net area of not less than one square inch for every square foot of enclosed area subject to flooding;
 - (ii) The bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one foot above foundation interior grade (which must be equal to in elevation or higher than the exterior foundation grade); and,
 - (iii) Openings may be equipped with screens, louvers, valves or other coverings or devices provided they permit the automatic flow of floodwaters in both directions.
- b.) Access to the enclosed area shall be minimum necessary to allow for parking of vehicles (garage door) or limited storage of maintenance equipment used in connection with the premises (standard exterior door) or entry of the living area (stairway or elevator); and
- c.) The interior portion of such enclosed area shall not be partitioned or finished into separate rooms.

(4) Standards for Manufactured Homes and Recreational Vehicles.

- a.) All manufactured homes placed, or substantially improved, on individual lots or parcels, in expansions to existing manufactured home parks or subdivisions, in a new manufactured home park or subdivision or in substantially improved manufactured home parks or subdivisions, must meet all the requirements for new construction, including elevation and anchoring.
- b.) All manufactured homes placed or substantially improved in an existing manufactured home park or subdivision must be elevated so that:
 - (i) The lowest floor of the manufactured home is elevated no lower than one (1) foot above the level of the base flood elevation, or
 - (ii) The manufactured home chassis is supported by reinforced piers or other foundation elements of at least an equivalent strength, of no less than 36 inches in height above the ground.
 - (iii) The manufactured home must be securely anchored to the adequately anchored foundation system to resist flotation, collapse and lateral movement.
 - (iv) In an existing manufactured home park or subdivision on which a manufactured home has incurred "substantial damage" as the result of a flood, any manufactured home placed or substantially improved must meet the standards of Article V., Section 50-18 (4)(b)(i) and (iii) above.
- c.) All recreational vehicles placed on sites must either:
 - (i) Be fully licensed and ready for highway use, or
 - (ii) The recreational vehicle must meet all the requirements for new construction, including anchoring and elevation requirements of Article V., Section 50-18 (4)(a) or (b) (i) and (iii), above, or be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days.
 - (iii) A recreational vehicle is ready for highway use if it is on its wheels or jacking system, is attached to the site only by quick disconnect type utilities and security devices and has no permanently attached additions.

- (5) **Floodways.** Located within areas of special flood hazard established in Article 3, Section B, are areas designated as floodways. Since the floodway is an extremely hazardous area due to the velocity of flood waters which carry debris, potential projectiles and has erosion potential, the following provisions shall apply:

- a.) Prohibit encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements and other developments unless certification (with supporting technical data) by a registered professional engineer is provided demonstrating that encroachments shall not result in any increase in flood levels during occurrence of the base flood discharge;
- b.) If Article V., Section 50-18 (5)(a) is satisfied, all new construction and substantial improvements shall comply with all applicable flood hazard reduction provisions of Article V.
- c.) Prohibit the placement of manufactured homes (mobile homes), except in an existing manufactured homes (mobile homes) park or subdivision. A replacement manufactured home may be placed on a lot in an existing manufactured home park or subdivision provided the anchoring standards of Article V., Section 50-17 (2), and the elevation standards of Article V., Section 50-18 (1) and the encroachment standards of Article V., Section 50-18 (5) (a), are met.

SECTION 50-19. STANDARDS FOR STREAMS WITHOUT ESTABLISHED BASE FLOOD ELEVATION AND/OR FLOODWAYS

Located within the areas of special flood hazard established in Article 3, Section B, where streams exist but where no base flood data has been provided or where base flood data has been provided without floodways, the following provisions apply:

- (1) When base flood elevation data or floodway data have not been provided in accordance with Article III, Section 50-7, then the local administrator shall obtain, review, and reasonably utilize any base flood elevation and floodway data available from a federal, state, or other source, in order to administer the provisions of Article V. If data is not available from outside sources, then the following provisions (2 and 3) shall apply.
- (2) No encroachments, including fill material or structures, shall be located within a distance of the stream bank equal to thirty (30) feet each side from the top of the bank unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.
- (3) In Special Flood Hazard Areas without Base Flood Elevation Data, new construction and substantial improvements of existing structures shall have the lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area (including basement) elevated no less than three (3) feet above the highest adjacent grade at the building site.

SECTION 50-20. STANDARDS FOR SUBDIVISION PROPOSALS (AO ZONES).

Located within the areas of special flood hazard established in Article III, Section 50-7, are areas designated as shallow flooding areas. These areas have flood hazards associated with base flood depths of one to three feet (1-3'), where a clearly defined channel does not exist and the water path of flooding is unpredictable and indeterminate; therefore, the following provisions apply:

- (1) All new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures shall have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated to the flood depth number specified on the Flood Insurance Rate Map, above the highest adjacent grade. If no flood depth number is specified, the lowest floor, including basement, shall be elevated no less than three (3) feet above the highest adjacent grade.
- (2) All new construction and substantial improvements of the non-residential structures shall:
 - a.) Have the lowest floor, including basement, elevated to the flood depth number specified on the Flood Insurance Rate Map above the highest adjacent grade. If no flood depth number is specified, the lowest floor, including basement, shall be elevated at least two (2) feet above the highest adjacent grade, or;
 - b.) Together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities be completely flood-proofed to the specified flood level so that any space below that level is watertight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and effects of buoyancy. Certification is required as stated in Article V., Section 50-18 (2).

SECTION 50-21. STANDARDS FOR SUBDIVISION PROPOSALS.

- (1) All subdivision proposals shall be consistent with the need to minimize flood damage;
- (2) All subdivision proposals shall have public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems located and constructed to minimize flood damage;
- (3) All subdivision proposals shall have adequate drainage provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and;
- (4) Base flood elevation data shall be provided for subdivision proposals and other proposed development (including manufactured home parks and subdivisions) which is greater than the lesser of fifty lots or five acres.

SECTION 50-22. COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREAS.

Located within areas of special flood hazard areas established in Article III, Section 50-7 are Coastal High Hazard Areas, designated as Zones V1 - V30, VE and/or V. These areas have special flood hazards associated with high velocity waters from surges and, therefore, in addition to meeting all provisions in this ordinance, the following provisions shall also apply:

- (1) All new construction and substantial improvements in Zones V1 - V30 and VE (V if base flood elevation is available) shall be elevated on pilings and columns so that:
 - a.) The bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor (excluding the pilings or columns) is elevated one foot or more above the base flood level; and,
 - b.) The pile or column foundation and structure attached thereto is anchored to resist flotation, collapse and lateral movement due to the effects of wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all building components. Wind and water loading values shall each have a one percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year (100-year mean recurrence interval).
- (2) A registered professional engineer or architect shall develop or review the structural design, specifications and plans for the construction, and shall certify that the design and methods of construction to be used are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the provisions of Section 50-22 (1) (a) and (b).
- (3) Obtain the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the bottom of the lowest structural member of the lowest floor (excluding pilings and columns) of all new and substantially improved structures in Zones V1 - V30 and VE. The Floodplain Management Administrator shall maintain a record of all such information.
- (4) All new construction shall be located landward of the reach of mean high tide.

- (5) Provide that all new construction and substantial improvements have the space below the lowest floor either free of obstruction or constructed with non-supporting breakaway walls, open wood lattice-work, or insect screening intended to collapse under wind and water loads without causing collapse, displacement, or other structural damage to the elevated portion of the building or supporting foundation system. For the purpose of this section, a breakaway wall shall have a design safe loading resistance of not less than 10 and no more than 20 pounds per square foot. Use of breakaway walls which exceed a design safe loading resistance of 20 pounds per square foot (either by design or when so required by local codes) may be permitted only if a registered professional engineer or architect certifies that the designs proposed meet the following conditions:

- a.) Breakaway wall collapse shall result from water load less than that which would occur during the base flood; and,
 - b.) The elevated portion of the building and supporting foundation system shall not be subject to collapse, displacement, or other structural damage due to the effects of wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all building components (structural and nonstructural). Maximum wind and water loading values to be used in this determination shall each have a one percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year.
- (6) If breakaway walls are utilized, such enclosed space shall be useable solely for parking of vehicles, building access, or storage. Such space shall not be used for human habitation.
 - (7) Prohibit the use of fill for structural support of buildings.
 - (8) Prohibit man-made alteration of sand dunes that would increase potential flood damage.
 - (9) All manufactured homes to be placed or substantially improved within Zones V1 - V30, V, and VE on the community's FIRM on sites:

- a.) Outside of a manufactured home park or subdivision,
- b.) In a new manufactured home park or subdivision,
- c.) In an expansion to an existing manufactured home park or subdivision, or
- d.) In an existing manufactured home park or subdivision on which a manufactured home has incurred "substantial damage" as the result of a flood;

meet the standards of Article V., Section 50-22 (1) through (8) and that manufactured homes placed or substantially improved on other sites in an existing manufactured home park or subdivision within Zones V1 - V30, V, and VE on the FIRM meet the requirements of Article V., Section 50-18 (4) (a) through (b).

- (10) Recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones V1 - V30, V, and VE on the community's FIRM either:
 - a.) Be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days,
 - b.) Be fully licensed and ready for highway use, on its wheels or jacking system, is attached to the site only by quick disconnect type utilities and security devices, and has no permanently attached additions; or
 - c.) Meet the requirements of Article IV., Section 50-15 (Permit Procedures) and Article V., Section 50-18 and Section 50-22.

SECTION 50-23. CRITICAL FACILITY.

Construction of new critical facilities shall be, to the extent possible, located outside the limits of the special flood hazard area (SFHA) (100-year floodplain). Construction of new critical facilities shall be permissible within the SFHA if no feasible alternative site is available. Critical facilities constructed within the SFHA shall have the lowest floor elevated three feet or more above the level of the base flood elevation at the site. Floodproofing and sealing measures must be taken to ensure that toxic substances will not be displaced by or released into floodwaters. Access routes elevated to or above the level of the base flood elevation shall be provided to all critical facilities to the extent possible.

ARTICLE VI. VARIANCE PROCEDURES.

SECTION 50-24. DESIGNATION OF VARIANCE AND APPEALS BOARD.

The Board of Adjustments and Appeals as established by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi shall hear and decide appeals and requests for variances from requirements of this ordinance.

SECTION 50-25. DUTIES OF VARIANCE AND APPEALS BOARD.

The board shall hear and decide appeals when it is alleged an error in any requirement, decision, or determination is made by the Floodplain Management Administrator in the enforcement or administration of this ordinance. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the board may appeal such decision to the Circuit Court as provided by law.

SECTION 50-26. VARIANCE PROCEDURES.

In passing upon such applications, the Board of Adjustments and Appeals shall consider all technical evaluations, all relevant factors, standards specified in other sections of this ordinance, and:

- (1) The danger that materials may be swept onto other lands to the injury of others;
- (2) The danger of life and property due to flooding or erosion damage;
- (3) The susceptibility of the proposed facility and its contents to flood damage and the effect of such damage on the individual owner;
- (4) The importance of the services provided by the proposed facility to the community;
- (5) The necessity to the health, safety or general welfare of the community that a variance be granted;
- (6) The availability of alternative locations for the proposed use which are not subject to flooding or erosion damage;
- (7) The compatibility of the proposed use with existing and anticipated development;
- (8) The relationship of the proposed use to the comprehensive plan and floodplain management program for that area;
- (9) The safety of access to the property in times of flood for ordinary and emergency vehicles;
- (10) The expected heights, velocity, duration, rate of rise, and sediment of transport of the flood waters and the effects of wave action, if applicable, expected at the site; and,
- (11) The costs of providing governmental services during and after flood conditions, including maintenance and repair of public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems, and streets and bridges.

SECTION 50-27. CONDITIONS FOR VARIANCES.

- (1) Variances shall only be issued when there is:
 - a.) A showing of good and sufficient cause;
 - b.) A determination that failure to grant the variance would result in exceptional hardship, and,
 - c.) A determination that the granting of a variance will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public exposure, create nuisance, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with existing local laws or ordinances.
- (2) Variances shall only be issued upon a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief; and in the instance of an "historic structure," a determination that the variance is the minimum necessary so as not to destroy the historic character and design of the building.
- (3) Any applicant to whom a variance is granted shall be given written notice specifying the difference between the base flood elevation and the elevation to which the lowest floor is to be built and stating that the cost of flood insurance will be commensurate with the increased risk resulting from the reduced lowest floor elevation. (See Article VI, Section 50-28.)
- (4) The Floodplain Management Administrator shall maintain the records of all appeal actions and report any variances to the Federal Emergency Management Agency or Mississippi Emergency Management Agency upon request. (See Section 50-28)

SECTION 50-28. VARIANCE NOTIFICATION.

Any applicant to whom a variance is granted shall be given written notice over the signature of a community official that:

- (1) The issuance of a variance to construct a structure below the base flood elevation will result in increased premium rates for flood insurance up to amounts as high as \$25 for \$100 of insurance coverage; and
- (2) Such construction below the flood level increases risks to life and property.

The Floodplain Management Administrator will maintain a record of all variance actions, including justification for their issuance, and report such variances issued in the community's biennial report submission to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SECTION 50-29. HISTORIC STRUCTURES.

Variances may be issued for the repair or rehabilitation of "historic structures" upon a determination that the proposed repair or rehabilitation will not preclude the structure's continued designation as an "historic structure" and the variance is the minimum to preserve the historic character and design of the structure.

SECTION 50-30. SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

Upon consideration of the factors listed in Article VI, and the purposes of this ordinance, the Board of Adjustments and Appeals may attach such conditions to the granting of variances as it deems necessary to further the purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 50-31. NO-IMPACT CERTIFICATION WITHIN THE FLOODWAY.

Variances shall not be issued within any designated floodway if any impact in flood conditions or increase in flood levels during the base flood discharge would result.

ARTICLE VII. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of the Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE VIII. CONFLICTS.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on
April 6, 1999.

ATTEST: Paula C. Fairconnetus
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USM supercomputing research linked to national security

By Phil Hearn

The coordinator of a graduate program in scientific computing at the University of Southern Mississippi has received more than \$1 million in federal funding to find supercomputing answers to come U.S. national security questions.

Dr. Michael Mascagni, one of the world's leading experts on random number generation on high-performance computers, said the three separate grant awards include:

- \$492,000 from the Department of Energy's Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative (ASCI), which will use supercomputer simulations to develop and maintain America's stockpile of nuclear weapons;
- \$150,000 from DOE's Energy Research Office to utilize random numbers generated by parallel computers (multiple processors) to solve a variety of DEO problems; and
- \$400,000 from the Army Research Office of the Department of Defense for research focusing on parallel computing problems involving quasirandom numbers, which are numbers that are evenly spread out rather than occurring at random.

"In particular, the ASCI Level 3 contract is very prestigious because it will link USM to the largest high-performance computing and communications project in the world," said Mascagni, a mathematician whose background also spans supercomputing and biomedical engineering.

He said this particular ASCI project is supported by all three of DOE's three Defense Program labs, which are involved in nuclear weapons design and stewardship: the Los Alamos, N.M., nuclear lab (where the atomic bomb was designed in World War II); the Sandia nuclear lab in Albuquerque, N.M.; and the Lawrence Livermore nuclear lab in Livermore, Calif.

"Recently, the president mandated that the U.S. be ready to abide by the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)," explained Mascagni, who directs 25 doctoral and post-doctoral students in USM scientific computing programs on the Hattiesburg campus and



Supercomputing

Dr. Michael Mascagni, right, USM professor and one of the world's leading experts on supercomputing at Stennis Space Center, chats with doctoral students, from left, Chi-Ok Hwang of Korea, and Alice Qiao and Mike H. Zhou, both of China. Mascagni has received more than \$1 million in federal grants to help the U.S. government find supercomputing answers to some national security questions. (USM Public Relations photo by Phil Hearn)

at Stennis Space Center. He said the nuclear test ban treaty prevents any type of testing, so the DOE — which is responsible for the development and maintenance of the U.S. stockpile of nuclear weapons — decided to "study ways to use computer simulation to replace what they formerly did through experimentation."

"This is the ASCI program, which is funded for many years in excess of \$1 billion a year," he said. "These funds are going to be used to build the largest and most powerful computers ever attempted to run these simulations — and it turns out that a large fraction of these computations will be Monte Carlo applications (numerical methods using random numbers)."

"In most cases, the Monte Carlo approach is the only approach that can be used," continued Mascagni, a native of Clinton, Iowa. "ASCI needs to have access to the best random

number technology available to enable these simulations. Thus, I have been given research funds to develop new random number technology for these applications."

Mascagni said he plans to use part of the federal funding to create what essentially will be an international center of excellence in computational random numbers.

He plans to move his research group to Stennis, where his students already have access to the Naval Oceanographic Office's Major Shared Resource Centers (one of the world's 10 largest supercomputing centers).

"Dr. Mascagni's work builds on the resources associated with Stennis Space Center via its supercomputing capacity," said Dr. Donald Cotten, USM's vice president of research.

Alice Qiao and Mike H. Zhou are two Mascagni students from China who expect to receive

doctorates next summer.

"The scientific computing program gives me the chance — not only to study computer science, but also to professionally use computers and related technologies as tools to solve scientific and even artistic problems," said Qiao.

"The computing environment is getting more and more complicated," added Zhou, who has a master's degree in physics.

Mascagni, who joined the USM faculty as an associate professor of mathematics in January of 1997, said he also plans to affiliate his research work with the proposed Trent Lot Supercomputing and Visualization Institute at Stennis, which has base funding but is not yet functioning.

"I plan to give it (the visualization institute) a major boost in funding and international visibility with this move," said the scientist, who maintained USM already has "become the de facto leading center in the world" in research into random numbers for supercomputers.

"At present and for the foreseeable future, the ASCI machines will be the largest and most powerful computers in the world," he said. "It is important to note that my USM research group will have access to these ASCI computers."

Scientific computing students at USM combine skills developed in the fields of computer science, physics and mathematics to address practical problems in science, engineering and technology. Students work closely with USM faculty.

"We feel proud to be involved in cutting-edge research projects," said Chi-Ok Hwang, a doctoral student from Korea. "We can do something for this world."

Mascagni moved to Hattiesburg from Washington, D.C., where he had worked since 1990 at the Institute for Defense Analysis's new Supercomputing Research Center.

Mascagni received bachelor's degrees in biomedical engineering and mathematics from the University of Iowa, and subsequently earned master's and PhD degrees from the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University.

GCRL shrimp-farming may hatch cash

Shrimp-farming techniques pioneered at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Research Laboratory may boost U.S. production of the popular seafood by eliminating the threat of deadly brood-stock viruses.

Considering that only 20 percent of the nation's shrimp is supplied by domestic growers, the use of indoor recirculating water systems promises disease-resistant shrimp to

whet the appetite of American consumers while reducing U.S. dependence on the nearly 40 million pounds of shrimp imported annually.

"Now," said Dr. Jay Grimes, director of USM's Institute of Marine Sciences, of which GCRL is a part, "we can efficiently grow the shrimp that are in high demand by consumers."

Also, GCRL officials pointed

out, shrimp farms could be established almost anywhere there's enough water to top off the tanks. Just add salt.

"It's farming and it's a business," said GCRL research associate John Ogle, who designed and operates the lab's prototype, greenhouse, which is projected to produce 800 pounds of shrimp every six months.

"We'd like to see people grow shrimp in Mississippi, but it's not necessarily going to happen close to the Gulf," added Jeffrey Lotz, head of the GCRL's shrimp-farming research program. "The land's too expensive."

At the rate of 10 greenhouses to the acre, gross production could top 16,000 pounds at \$2.50 per pound — or \$40,000 gross per acre. In terms of economic impact, the federally funded research could represent a tremendous return on investment for GCRL's \$3.5 million annual state appropriation.

"We don't have any specific state funding for shrimp aquaculture, but the state does support it through people's salaries," Lotz noted.

Of the half billion pounds of shrimp imported annually by the U.S., about one-third is produced by overseas shrimp farms, GCRL officials said.

However, because of viruses — which are deadly to shrimp, but pose no danger to humans — foreign farms are not producing the large shrimp preferred by U.S. consumers.

"There's a glut of smaller foreign shrimp because of the viruses," said Lotz. "They harvest them early to avoid the potential of losing their crop to these fast-acting viruses."

While finding ways to make pond-based shrimp farming viable, GCRL researchers also focused on the indoor recirculating or "closed" systems, which were found to be the best way to protect U.S. shrimp farms from the foreign viruses.

Lotz said closed systems do not require the high rates of water exchange that are typical in pond-based farming, and so protect both the crop and the environment.

Fire ant control

By Dr. J. Pat Harris

Extension Entomologist

Fire ants are a nuisance and sometimes a very painful pest to farmers in Mississippi.

It is unlikely we will eradicate this pest any time soon, but we can remove the problem associated with them with good management.

This involves reducing their populations to tolerable levels by using safe and effective methods of control.

An application of diazinon granular or liquid, broadcast and soil incorporated in early spring prior to planting will be a big step in managing these pests. An early spring application is ideal, because it controls newly developed queens before they leave on their nuptial flights and establish new colonies.

A follow-up application in mid-summer and another one in the fall is generally necessary. These applications may involve an insecticide drench using diazinon or sevin.

Generally it takes 1 to 2 gallons of water to effectively drench a fire ant mound.

A mid-morning drench treatment, when the sun starts warming up the colony, is best. Broadcast application or mound treatment with diazinon granules may be your best method of control when population densities reach an intolerable level.

Granules may be picked up by foraging ants looking for

food, taken back to the ant colony, passed through the food chain, and fed to queen ants.

Killing queens is the only way to eliminate fire ant colonies. Granules should be applied when ground temperatures are between 70 and 90 degrees F. We don't have a current fire ant bait cleared for use in vegetable crops.

Summer and fall applications should be applied in the afternoon when temperatures are cooler. Granules may rapidly degrade on hot, sunny days. By the time ants pick them up, heat may have broken down the product, losing its effectiveness.

Mound drenches would be most effective and would give a quicker kill of adults and immatures.

When treating mounds with any insecticide, do not disturb mounds before treating. If you do, the colony will immediately take the queen or queens to safety, either deep down in the mound or by moving them laterally to establish satellite mounds.

Fire ant control programs are most effective when every neighbor within a community treats.

Take a few minutes to use effective management techniques when controlling fire ants.

In doing so, you may be able to spend several months or even a year not having to worry about them.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 20th DAY OF APRIL, 1999, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 8:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Wendy Wescott requests a variance to create four conforming parcels from one large parcel he owns located in 700 Block of South Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
Legal description is: PL 1-3, 89.70x120 Bk. 7 Campbell's Subdivision.
Lot 1052 2nd Ward
City of WaveLand, Hancock County, Mississippi
Bretton Bell requests a five foot side yard variance in order to build a new residence on his property located in the 900 Block of South Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
Legal description is: Lots 43-46 Block 59, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Co.
City of WaveLand, Hancock County, Mississippi
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information please call 488-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Christine Gallagher
Zoning Official
4-11; 4-15; 4-18-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN R. MIXON, DECEASED
KIM MIXON ADAMS, PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 99-024

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARVIN R. MIXON, DECEASED
You have been made Defendants to the Petition to Establish Heirs filed with this Court by Kim Mixon Adams, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Marvin R. Mixon, deceased.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to W. Raymond Hunter, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 10, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39502 or to appear and show cause if any you can why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of April, 1999.
(SEAL)
TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
4-15; 4-22; 4-28-99

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 30th day of July, 1996, a Deed of Trust was executed by Harry Dorman to T. Frank Collins, Trustee for Transamerica Credit Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 460 at Page 223, and
WHEREAS, Transamerica Credit Corporation is the holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust, substituted and appointed Gary D. Thrash, by instrument dated the 15th day of February, 1999, recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 543 at Page 032, prior to posting this notice, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Transamerica Credit Corporation having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 15th day of April, 1999, I will at public outcry offer for sale and sell, during legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 28 and 29, Square 221, Block 1, Subdivision 1, PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, and
TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES TO THE SAME BELONGING OR IN ANY WISE APPERTAINING.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 8th day of April, 1999.
Gary D. Thrash
Substituted Trustee
3-25; 4-1; 4-8; 4-15-99

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 31, 1997, S.A. Rodriguez, a single person, executed a certain deed of trust to William F. Jones, Trustee for the benefit of Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 478, Page 1; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Magnolia Federal Bank, by instrument dated March 31, 1997 and recorded in Book 483 at Page 433 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and
WHEREAS, Union Planters F.N.A.C., Inc. (Union Planters F.N.A.C.), has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated December 31, 1998 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 537 at Page 384; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Union Planters F.N.A.C., Inc. has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and the improvements thereon, together with the said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on April 23, 1999 offer for sale and sell, during legal hours, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi:
Lot 23, Square 601, Unit 6, Addition 2, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The above described property is conveyed subject to restrictions, reservations and easements of record. Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belong or in any wise appertaining.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on March 10, 1999
J. Gary Massey
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE for Union Planters F.N.A.C., Inc.
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
200 East Capitol Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
(601) 268-2889
4-1; 4-8; 4-15; 4-22-99

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND
WHEREAS, James P. Holloway and wife, Edith S. Holloway executed that certain Deed of Trust to Kent E. Lotz, Trustee for the benefit of Regions Mortgage Company, dated October 25, 1979 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on March 24, 1979 and assigned to Deed of Trust Book 223 at Page 740 and assigned to Bailey Mortgage Company by Assignment dated March 31, 1995 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 435 at Page 37 and assigned to First Commercial Mortgage Corp., now known as Regions Mortgage, Inc. by Assignment dated 4/18/98 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 482 at Page 327; and
WHEREAS, said property was acquired by Margaret Book Boyce and James G. Boyce by Quitclaim Deed dated 6/8/91 and recorded in Deed Book 450 at Page 100; and
WHEREAS, Regions Mortgage, Inc. appointed and substituted Donnie D. Riley as Substituted Trustee in place and instead of Kent E. Lotz, Jr., as was their right to do under the terms of said Deed of Trust. Said Substitution of Trustee being dated March 24, 1999 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on March 25, 1999 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 540 at Page 812; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured hereby due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Regions Mortgage, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, pursuant to the authority and the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the 7th day of May, 1999, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property located and being situated in the County of Hancock, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 12, Block 1, Diamondhead, Unit 3, Phase 2, Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
TITLE to the above described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 8th day of April, 1999.
Donnie D. Riley, Substituted Trustee
4-8; 4-15; 4-22-99

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 1994, David Mann and Janice J. Mann, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto D.J. Hordley, Trustee for the benefit of Regions Mortgage Company, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 411 at Page 544; and
WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 1994, Bridge Mortgage Company, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust unto Troy & Nichols, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 411 at Page 711; and
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of November, 1998, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 535 at Page 189; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 7th day of May, 1999, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 4, Block 9, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at pages 1-4, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 6th day of April, 1999.
JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2204 LUTHER, STE G
MONROE, LA 71201
318-339-9620
4-15; 4-22; 4-29; 5-6-99

NOTICE
SET PUBLIC HEARING ON PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF ADJACENT AREAS TO THE KIN WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
There came on for consideration the matter of a petition by more than twenty-five (25) owners of real property of areas adjacent to the Kin Water and Fire Protection District of Hancock County, Mississippi, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The Petitioner offered and moved the adoption of the following:
A RESOLUTION TO FIX A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING UPON THE QUESTION OF THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OF ANNEXING AREAS TO THE KIN WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
WHEREAS, there has been filed with the Board a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) owners of real property, residing within the boundaries of the proposed areas to be annexed to the Kin Water and Fire Protection District of Hancock County, Mississippi;
WHEREAS, said petition meets all the requirements of the law, and the owners of all individual tracts containing 160 acres or more joined in said Petition, except Harold Hunter White, III, all of whom are excluded from this annexation as hereinafter shown;

WHEREAS, it has been heretofore agreed that the Kin Water and Fire Protection District would not extend its lines south of Interstate 10 and the Hancock County Waterway District No. 1 would not extend its lines north of said Interstate 10;
WHEREAS, this board finds that a public hearing should be held upon the question of the public convenience and necessity of the annexation of the proposed areas to said District; and the addition of the areas is economically sound and desirable;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing shall be held upon the question of the public convenience and necessity of the annexation of the proposed areas to said District, and the addition of the areas is economically sound and desirable, and that said hearing shall be held at ten o'clock (10:00 a.m.) on May 3, 1999, at the Board of Supervisors meeting room in the County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, pursuant to Mississippi Code of 1972, Sections 19-5-151, et. seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the name of the District will be the Kin Water and Fire Protection District of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The boundaries of said proposed areas to be annexed to said District are as follows:
SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A", EXHIBIT "B" AND EXHIBIT "C", MADE A PART HEREOF, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, North of I-10 and all of that part of Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, North of I-10 owned by Harold Hunter White, III, et al, as acquired at Deed Book 484, pages 244-245, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, containing rights in 160 acres.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board, and he is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published in the Sea Coast Echo once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks, prior to the date of such hearing.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intention of this Board to authorize the annexation of the aforesaid areas to the Kin Water and Fire Protection District of Hancock County, Mississippi.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the areas proposed to be annexed described in Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C" shall exclude Fire Protection Services as the areas are currently being adequately served by Post 59 Fire District, Lottown Fire District and Fenton Fire District.
Following the reading of the foregoing resolution, Supervisor Steve Seymour seconded the motion for its adoption. The President of the Board then put the question to a roll call vote, with the following result:
Those voting Yes: Supervisors Lynne Laidner, Rodrick Pullman, Lisa Coward, Steve Seymour, Philip Moran.
Those voting No: None.
Absent and not voting:
The motion having received the affirmative vote of all of the members of the Board of Supervisors, the President declared the motion carried, and the resolution adopted this 5th day of April, 1999.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY: PHILIP MORAN
PRESIDENT

Exhibit "A"
Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence East along section line 1/4 of a mile more or less to a point where said section line intersects the boundary of the original Kin Water and Fire Protection District; thence South along said section line 1/4 mile to a point where said R.O.W. line intersects the North R.O.W. line of Highway 1-10; thence South westerly along said R.O.W. line as it traverses through Section 7 and into Section 16 to a point where it intersects with the West section line of Section 16; thence North along said section line approximately 1/4 mile to the Southwest corner of Section 7; thence continuing North along said section line to the Southwest corner of Section 7 which is the point of beginning, being located in Sections 7 and 16, T8 S., R14 W., Hancock County, MS. This description being Exhibit "A" of a proposed addition to the Kin Water and Fire Protection District for fire, water and sewerage.

Exhibit "B"
Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence East along section line 1/4 of a mile more or less to a point where said section line intersects the boundary of the original Kin Water and Fire Protection District; thence South along said section line 1/4 mile to a point where said R.O.W. line intersects the North R.O.W. line of Highway 1-10; thence South westerly along said R.O.W. line as it traverses through Section 7 and into Section 16 to a point where it intersects with the West section line of Section 16; thence North along said section line approximately 1/4 mile to the Southwest corner of Section 7; thence continuing North along said section line to the Southwest corner of Section 7 which is the point of beginning, being located in Sections 7 and 16, T8 S., R14 W., Hancock County, MS. This description being Exhibit "B" of a proposed addition to the Kin Water and Fire Protection District for fire, water and sewerage.

Exhibit "C"
Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; said point being the most Northeastern point of the Rocky Hill addition to the Kin Water and Fire Protection District; thence East approximately 4 miles along said section line and continuation thereof to the Northeast corner of Section 12, said point being also described as located on the boundary between Hancock and Harrison County; thence South along said County boundary to a point where the center of the R.O.W. of the Kin Delele road intersects said County boundary line; thence Northwesterly approximately 1/4 mile along the center of said Kin Delele road to the center line of Rotten Bayou; thence following the meanders of the said bayou Southwesterly to a point where said bayou intersects the East line of the John B. Laidner claim, said point being described in the original declaration of the Kin Water and Fire Protection District; thence North along said line of the Existing District line to the South line of Sec. 37, T8 S., R14 W.; thence West along said South line of the SW corner of said Section 16; thence North approximately 2.0 miles to the Point of Beginning, being located in Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 27, 37 and the John B. Laidner Claim, all in T8 S., R14 W., Hancock County, Mississippi; said description being for water only and being Exhibit "C" of a proposed addition to the Kin Water and Fire Protection District.
I, TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted on April 5, 1999.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY
4-8; 4-15; 4-22-99

Free Gulfport flower show

The Gulfport Garden Club will sponsor a flower show on Friday, April 16, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Mississippi City United Methodist Church, 219 Courthouse Road, Gulfport.

Theme of the show is "Strolling Down Memory Lane 1929-1999." The club is celebrating 70 years as a federated garden club.

Admission is free.

PRCC variety show set

Pearl River Community College will present its Choral Department's RiverGold Review April 15 and 16 in Moody Hall Auditorium.

The bi-annual variety show features the college's three vocal performing organizations which include the Pearl River Singers concert choir, River-Road showchoir and the Voices, a select vocal ensemble.

The show will include everything from Broadway show tunes to country music.

As a prelude to each of the four acts, vocal instructor Dr. Pamela Jones will perform works such as Ain't Misbehavin', Come Rain or Come Shine and Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man.

Rivergold Revue begins at 7:30 p.m. each evening. A donation of \$3 for adults and students and \$2 for children, 12 and under, is requested.

For ticket information, call 795-1180.

American Legion

Boys State date activities set

The 1999 session of American Legion Boys State in Mississippi will take place Wednesday, May 26 through Friday, May 31, at Copiah-Lincoln Community College in Wesson, Mississippi.

Each year, over 400 of the most outstanding young men in Mississippi converge on the COLIN campus to learn how city, county and state governments function by actually doing the jobs themselves.

Boys State should be thought of as a mythical 51st state with a constitution, statutes and ordinances constructed by its citizens to govern themselves. Upon arriving at Boys State, delegates are randomly assigned to a political party, (Nationalist or Federalist), and to a Boys State city. Two cities make up a county. Delegates are elected to and learn the duties of various political posts (governor, state representative, judge, sheriff, mayor, etc.) and introduce and argue bills in their own legislature.

Jackson Day: All delegates will visit the State Capitol on Friday, May 28. Boys State officials will go to their respective offices to meet with their real-life state counterparts.

College & Military Service Info Day: Representatives of every state college, university, various branches of the military service and cadets from the U.S. military academies actually come to Boys State to recruit and talk to delegates about post-high school plans.

Boys State Speaker Series: 1999 tentative schedule includes: Congressman Chip Pickering, Sec. of State Eric Clark, AG Mike Moore, Gov. Kirk Fordice, Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, U.S. Senator Trent Lott, newspaper columnist Sid Salter, Attorney Dick Scruggs, U.S. District Judge Henry Wingate and motivational speaker Pete Collins.

Boys Nation: Two delegates will be elected to represent Mississippi at Boys Nation in Washington, D.C.

Delegates may also compete in a talent show, debate, an architectural design project, softball, basketball, tennis, soccer, volleyball, golf, weightlifting and track.

Boys State is open to all boys completing their junior year of high school and possessing qualities of honor, character, courage, leadership, service and discipline. Delegates are sponsored by their local American Legion Post and by various civic organizations, civic leaders, businesses and Boys State alumni. The costs to sponsor a delegate to Boys State is \$150.

Any boy wishing to attend Boys State should contact his local American Legion Post or the State Program Director, Morgan P. Shands at (601) 359-4886 or (601) 856-9607.

GOLDEN

OPPORTUNITY Game

Boneless Chuck Roast
USDA CHOICE, ANY SIZE PACKAGE

SAVE UP TO 150¢

89¢ lb.

WITH GOLD CARD

Sliced Quarter Pork Loin
NO CENTERS REMOVED

SAVE UP TO 110¢

99¢ lb.

WITH GOLD CARD

Dole Bananas
GOLDEN RIPE

SAVE UP TO 78¢ on 3 lbs

99¢ 3 lbs

WITH GOLD CARD

Coke or Dr Pepper
2 LITER BOTTLE, COCA-COLA CLASSIC, DIET COKE, SPRITE, DIET SPRITE, OR DR PEPPER. LIMIT EIGHT WITH GOLD CARD

SAVE UP TO 40¢

79¢

WITH GOLD CARD

Jancy GOLD Ice Cream
HALF-GALLON CARTON, HOMEMADE VANILLA DUTCH CHOCOLATE, BUTTER PECAN, CHOCOLATE CHIP, STRAWBERRIES & CREAM

SAVE UP TO 200¢

199¢

WITH GOLD CARD

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese
7.25 OZ. BOX

SAVE UP TO 110¢ on 2

88¢ 2 for

WITH GOLD CARD

Food Club Large Eggs
ONE DOZEN CARTON, USDA GRADE 'A', LIMIT FOUR DOZEN WITH GOLD CARD

SAVE UP TO 90¢ on 2

2\$1 for

WITH GOLD CARD

Sparkle Towels
PACKAGE OF 6 ROLLS

SAVE UP TO 438¢ on 2

2\$6 for

WITH GOLD CARD

Purex Laundry Detergent
56 TO 57 OZ. BOX, ULTRA POWDER, 103 OZ. BOX, POWDER OR 128 OZ. BOTTLE, LIQUID DETERGENT

SAVE UP TO 498¢ on 2

2\$5 for

WITH GOLD CARD

Angel Soft Bath Tissue
4-ROLL PACK, WHITE OR PRINTS

SAVE UP TO 50¢

79¢

WITH GOLD CARD

Snow White Cauliflower
LARGE HEADS

SAVE UP TO 150¢

99¢

WITH GOLD CARD

Dixie Crystals Sugar
5 LB. BAG, LIMIT 2 WITH GOLD CARD

SAVE UP TO 110¢

99¢

WITH GOLD CARD

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